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DAY FOR COLLECTIONS.

The General Assembly has recommended that special Collections or Contributions for its Schemes be made on the first Lord's Day of the following months:

<i>January,</i>for.....	<i>Foreign Missions.</i>
<i>March,</i>“.....	<i>Sustentation.</i>
<i>May,</i>“.....	<i>Publication.</i>
<i>July,</i>“.....	<i>Church Erection.</i>
<i>September,</i>“.....	<i>Relief Fund for Disabled Ministers.</i>
<i>October,</i>“.....	<i>Education.</i>
<i>November,</i>“.....	<i>Home Missions.</i>
<i>December,</i>“.....	<i>Freedmen.</i>

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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

THE FREEDMEN.

A NEW DEPARTURE;

And New Responsibilities.

The Freedmen's Committee has turned over to the Board of Home Missions all their missionaries that are engaged exclusively in preaching the Gospel, and all the churches under their care. The Committee still continues its supervision over the teachers and schools among the Freedmen, and those ministers who, though preaching every Sabbath, and a few who stand in preacher's relation to two or three of their higher schools, are retained; but all the rest have been transferred to the Board of Home Missions.

This act is in accordance with the action of the General Assembly at St. Louis, which ordered the continuance of the Freedmen's Committee five years more, and likewise ordered that, as soon as possible, the churches under their care should be transferred to the Board of Home Missions.

The Board took this work with a grave sense of its responsibility to the 4,000,000 freedmen in the United States, and we are quite sure the churches will see the need of larger contributions to our Treasury, to maintain this enlargement of our work. In nine or ten great States, this work among the Freedmen needs to be prosecuted with increased zeal. The formative period among this people is passing away. Judged by additions to the churches, labor among the Freedmen in the past few years has been more productive of good results than the same amount of labor among the white population of the country. If they are neglected, we cannot expect this state of things to continue. "The fields are now white to the harvest." Now is the time to thrust in the sickle and reap.

4,000,000 of people added to those for whom we were laboring before,

must add, at least, *one-tenth* to our field; perhaps more than that, because of their poverty and their need.

Will the churches remember this? Will the pastors, in taking up collections for Home Missions, remind their people of the necessity of adding *one-tenth* to their former collections?

It is no disparagement to the wisdom or efficiency of the Committee, to say that many of our people have, for years, believed the Home Board should have the care of the Freedmen. Will these persons show their faith by their works?

Will not the whole church remember that the Board of Missions has taken upon itself new and greatly enlarged responsibilities? Will not all that confess the necessity of elevating and saving these people, remember that there is no power to evangelize, elevate, and civilize them equal to the Gospel? Will they not pray more and more for them, and give more liberally, that at no distant day they may be 4,000,000 added to our law-abiding, prosperous, intelligent and useful citizens?

And what beyond? This, namely the Evangelization of Africa! Nearly all our white missionaries, especially the female missionaries, go to Africa and to an early grave. The climate to most is fatally enervating and debilitating, so much so that many of our most thoughtful people—ministers and laymen—say the hope of Africa is with the Freedmen. Africa for the black man, and the black man for Africa. And now that such new interest has been awakened in the whole continent by the labors and explorations of Livingston and Stanley, the church must prepare herself to follow and take possession for Christ. The Freedmen, evangelized and enlightened, are the people best prepared, both by color and by their ability to endure the climate, to plant the standard of the Cross among the heathen tribes of Africa. By prosecuting Home Missionary work among the 4,000,000 Freedmen at the South, we also most effectually prosecute the Foreign Missionary work among many millions in Africa. By helping Home Missions we also help Foreign Missions. Let us then push forward the work among the Freedmen, that we may ultimately more effectually prosecute the great missionary work, almost untouched, on one of the four quarters of the globe.

DEATH OF A HOME MISSIONARY'S WIFE.

Very few of the readers of the *Record* or members of our churches, know the excellence of many of the wives of Home Missionaries, whose quiet influence for good in the rising communities at the West, where their husbands, too, are laboring for the welfare and evangelization of the people. The following letter, so appreciative and discriminating, showing the character and qualities of our Home Missionary's wives, no doubt could be also paralleled by many,—such are the female Home Missionaries, that toil and die to lay foundations among the people on the frontier.

The following letter was written by Rev. Samuel Stoddard, concerning the wife of his class-mate, Rev. C. H. McCreery of Chetopa, Kansas :

DEAR BROTHER:—You have, doubtless, ere this heard the sad intelligence of Mrs. McCreery's death. She died on the 22d of Nov., leaving an infant only a few hours old—besides other small children. It was a sad privilege for me to respond to the telegram which came from Mr. McC., saying, "Cornelia died early this A. M. Can't you come up." So we went to them, spending the Sabbath and remained until after we had laid her aside in her last resting-place, in the edge of a skirting of timber on the prairie, on the following Monday. The oldest child had been sick for about three weeks and needed care, and so we staid until Wednesday A. M., when Mr. McCreery's father and mother came from Michigan.

Mrs. McCreery was one of that noble band of Christian helpmates that came to stay up the hands of that Missionary band of *ten* young men ordained together at Kansas City, a few years ago. Wise, with brilliant gifts and culture, self-denying to almost a fault—thinking of her own ease and comfort never, if there were others to be relieved or helped by her efforts. A most efficient S. S. teacher, with a remarkable scriptural knowledge. It is rarely that a community is so moved as was that town of Chetopa. Hardened men wept like children at her funeral, while members and friends came through the mud 15 miles to attend the service.

It was a great comfort to me that I could go to render comfort in this sad hour of trial, since Mr. McC. came to me at Independence, in like distress, a few years ago.

The coincidences are remarkable in the experience of the two.

Mrs. McC. and Mrs. S. were intimate friends in the same Sabbath-school in New York—were married to class-mates in the same church—to go to the same field of labor—both passed away after like suffering—and were laid to rest in adjoining counties, when their life-work was done. S.

Says another correspondent :

"The death of Mrs. C. L. McCreery, on Wednesday night of last week, cast a gloom over our whole community. Having resided here for nearly eight years, and having been thoroughly identified with not only the work of the church, but with every other benevolent enterprise of our town, and possessing social, intellectual, and religious qualities of a high order, she had won the esteem, the admiration, and the affection of all with whom she had come in contact. Our community did not possess a woman of finer culture, of nobler qualities of head and heart, or a more faithful, earnest Christian worker. In her death, the church has lost one of its brightest lights, and society one of its highest ornaments "

At her funeral, the Methodist minister of Chetopa said :

"It was my privilege to be acquainted with the deceased for almost two years. I became familiar with her face in my own church during her husband's absence in the East. As soon as convenient, she kindly and courteously called upon us, and bade us welcome to Chetopa. In our Sunday-school Union and Normal-class work, I learned to know and appreciate her still more fully. It was apparent to all in these meetings what an earnest student she was of the word of God, what an enthusiastic Sunday-school worker. Her truly Christian spirit was to me more fully made known in connection with a union protracted meeting held

here last winter. Into this work she heartily threw herself. In our afternoon prayer meetings, held for church members, her gentle, cultured tones were often heard in wise council and earnest prayer. In our evening meetings she took up her cross and went among the anxious ones directing them to Jesus. With others she mapped the town out into districts for visitation."

SABBATH SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN.

My wife has a Sabbath-school for colored children in her kitchen, on Sabbath afternoons, and without any effort on her part to get scholars or to spread the invitation, she has as high as forty at a time, and increasing every Sabbath. This Sabbath-school has been carried on as quietly as possible, without anything being said on our part, but I find it occasions considerable remark, and is not favorably looked upon by my most consistent members. I think, however, if nothing is said by us, the opposition will die out. With the exception of this Sabbath-school, the Freedmen have no religious instruction here, except what they may get from "Hard Shell" Baptist preachers of their own color.

At Clifton they have commenced the envelope-system, and it promises better financial results than the old way. The Manassas church is very prompt in its payments.

GREENSBORO, N. C., January 31st, 1878.

DEAR SIR:—A letter from Rev. A. C. McClelland, a few days ago, informs me that my churches and my work have been placed under the care of the Board of Home Missions. The work of our church, among the black people of the South, cannot be a success without *school and church combined*. We must *teach* as well as *preach*. Our people are sadly and painfully ignorant. "*In the South, we are the hewers of the wood and the drawers of the water,*" and we are indescribably poor; heretofore the intelligence and wealth of the country have been arrayed against us. The political excitement was so high and bitter that it unsettled everybody and everything. Good men did not dare talk of the subject, all of this intense excitement has been unfavorable to the religious and moral development of our people, but thank God this has ceased and better feelings exist, and altogether the future is more hopeful. My heart yearns for the welfare of my people. We are Presbyterians and can't be anything else. In a history of thirteen years I have never known one of my members to leave our church for any other, although sometimes severely disciplined, you never saw better Presbyterians, only we are poor.

I began here in 1867, with six church members. More than two hundred have been gathered, death and removals come in for their share, especially the latter. Our present membership is about 140. Our day-school, one of the most attractive features of our work, began with eleven scholars, last year we enrolled 350. Our present average attendance is 130. This work would have swept everything before it, if we had been enabled to support the work as it demands. You don't know what a serious hinderance and injury to Presbyterianism this inability has caused. Please give us a building suitable for the work, and I think there will be no difficulty in getting four or five hundred children. My church members, in a proportion of one hundred to one, come from the day-school and Sunday-school.

Yours, in Christ, J. A. C.

BERWICK, Columbia Co., January 10, 1878.

REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN:—Enclosed please find my *First Quarterly Report*, commencing Oct. 10, 1877, and closing Jan. 10, 1878. Some explanations and remarks are proper:—Last April, while I was at Bloomsburgh, attending Presbytery, our parsonage caught fire, but was almost instantly put out by the neighbors and employes of Jackson & Woodin; yet not until damage was done to the amount of about \$300; and our furniture rather roughly handled. It was not insured, and consequently the repairs had to be made good by the people, which was done partly by subscription and partly by a fair and festival. This has been felt by our people, yet many of them showed their goodwill and Christian disposition in what they did.

My family take part with me in the work of the Lord in the church. I teach the Bible-class in the Sunday-school. My wife or daughter teaches the Infant-class and my six sons are scholars. In my visits among the people, Mrs. Dickson often accompanies me, and I am sure her presence is frequently more welcomed than my own.

After Sabbath-school I preach in Berwick, at 10½ A. M. Then after dinner I ride out to Salem, and preach at 3 P. M. Then come home and preach in the evening at 6½, at Berwick.

Our week-night meetings are Monday night, Young Persons' Prayer-meeting; Wednesday evening, Public-meeting in basement, and Thursday night Teacher's meeting or Bible-class.

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS IN JANUARY 1878.

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 ville, Oregon.
 Rev. J. G. Brady, Alaska.

TEACHERS.

Miss Maria Fishback, Ephraim, Utah.

Miss Fanny E. Kellogg, Sitka, Alaska.

RECEIPTS FOR HOME MISSIONS IN JANUARY 1878.

☞ Synods in SMALL CAPITALS—Presbyteries in *italics*—Churches in Roman.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany, State St 119 39;
 Galway 22; Mayfield Central 1 50; Northville
 10; Princetown, Sab sch Mission Boxes 14 42;
 Saratoga Springs 1st, Sab sch 30 59; Saratoga
 Springs Second, (Sab-sch 6 62); 20 40 *Cham-
 plain*—Belmont 15; Burke 10; Fort Covington
 20 00; Malone, from Hon W A Wheeler 250.
Columbia—Hudson 600; Jewett 35 35; Val-
 tie 21 10 *Troy*—Cohoes 28; Lansingburgh
 First, Sab-sch infant department 6; Middle
 Granville 32 36; Troy, Second St 61 94;
 Waterford 85 25 1,383 24

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Baltimore Second
 Sab-sch 44 23; Baltimore, Brown Memorial,
 Ladies Domestic Missionary Society 115, H D
 Harvey 125, Mrs Ellen M Harrison 50—290;
 Baltimore, Light St 10; Baltimore, West-
 minister, a member 5, Sab-sch 30—35; Hagers-
 town 17; Piney Creek 10 *New Castle*—Fed-
 eralsburgh 10 *Washington*—Lewinsville 1 84;
 Vienna 4 46; Washington First 25 60; Wash-
 ington, Eastern 18 74; Washington, Metro-
 politan Ladies' Soc'y 10; Washington West-
 minister (Sab sch 15) 60. 536 87

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Bing-
 hampton 1st 37 83; Conklin Sab-sch 11 05;
 Coventry, Second 52 14; McGrawville 28 87
Otsego—Colchester 4; Oneonta 10 14; Richfield
 Springs 9 *St Lawrence*—Adams 25; Brasher
 Falls 8; Gouverneur (Sab sch 55 89) add 1 81 34;
 Morristown 6 90; Rossie 5 55; Waddington,
 Ladies' Soc'y 17; Watertown First 188 43.
Syracuse—Elbridge 25; Fayetteville (Sab sch
 20) 70; Oswego, Grace 55 50; Syracuse 1st, (of
 which 300 from Hon H W Van Buren) 452 10;
 Syracuse 1st Ward 2 51. *Utica*—N Y Mills 60;
 Vernon Centre 5. 1,155 36

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Hamden (Sab-
 sch 5) 14; Hillsboro 54 35; Pischah 25; Wilkes-
 ville 8 25 *Cincinnati*—Cincinnati, Lane Sem-
 inary 209 67; Cincinnati, Mount Auburn, add 1
 50; Cincinnati 1st German add 1 5; Cincinnati
 2d German of which 5 from Sab-sch) 22; Delhi,
 Ladies' Home Miss'y Soc'y 25; Somerset (Sab-
 sch 7) 14 *Dayton*—Clifton 96 50; New Carlisle
 10; Oxford 67 47; Somerville 5 20; Springfield
 1st, add 1 20; Springfield 2d, Womens' Miss'y
 Soc'y 75; Yellow Springs (Ladies' Society
 50) 80 27; *Portsmouth*—Manchester, (4 of which
 from the Mis Band and Praying Cir.) 35. 816 71

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Ashtabula 50;

Breksville 50; Cleveland 1st 148 86; Cleve-
 land, Euclid St 113 09; Northfield 12; West-
 ern Reserve College 14 93. *Mahoning*—Liberty
 5; New Lisbon Sab-sch 8 06 *St Clairsville*—
 Bealsville Ladies' Soc'y 6) 14; Buffalo, Ladies'
 Home Miss'y Soc'y 30; Coal Brook, Womens'
 Miss'y Soc'y 20; Crab Apple 20; Powhatan 4;
 Rock Hill 22 46; St Clairsville (Young Men's
 Home Miss'y Soc'y 30) 93. *Steubenville*—An-
 napolis 6; Bethlehem (Sab sch 2 50) 27 61;
 Buchanan Chapel 3; Feed Spring 3 05; Iron-
 dale 18 75; Long's Run 15; Minerva 9 75; Pot-
 ter Chapel 3 80; Unionport 5. 697 36

COLORADO.—*Colorado*—Del Norte 15 10
 COLUMBIA.—*Oregon*—Bethany 5; Browns-
 ville 15; Rock River 4. *Puget Sound*—Olympia
 8; Port Townsend 7. 39 00

COLUMBUS.—*Athens*—Athens 13 04; Deatur
 2; Middleport 20 62. *Columbus*—Greenfield
 5 70; Lancaster 16. *Marion*—Delaware 36;
 Marion, a New Year's offering from a member
 100; Mt Gilead, Woman's Miss'y Soc'y 25;
 Richwood 6; York 32. *Wooster*—Chippewa
 8 13; Fredericksburgh 40; Marshallville 7 89;
 Polk (Sab sch 3 50) 8 50; Plymouth 5 94;
 Wooster 1st Sab-school 12 77. *Zanesville*—
 Brownsville 30; Dresden, Mercy Drops Band
 60; Duncan's Falls 3 04; Granville (H L Ban-
 croft 25) 102 56; Salem German 3 50; Rev D
 M Williamson 3. 515 01

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Allegheny 1st 86 25;
 Allegheny, Valley 26 78; Bridgewater 8; Long
 Island 3; Rochester 15 52; Springdale 7. *But-
 ler*—Centreville 7; Pleasant Valley 13 50.
Erie—Edinboro 30; Erie, Central 100; Erie,
 Chestnut St (Sab-sch 1) 12 24; Girard, Ladies'
 Miss'y Soc'y 50; Hadley 4; Harbor Creek 7;
 Mercer 1st, South Side Miss'y Soc'y 33; Tide-
 out 12 48. *Kittanning*—Atwood 1; Bethel 5;
 Centre (Creek Side Ladies' Soc'y 4) 7; Currie's
 Run 17; Indiana, Ladies Miss'y Soc'y 50;
 West Lebanon 40. *Shenango*—Mahoning 25;
 New Brighton 61 25; New Castle 2d 33 25. 655 30

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Auburn, Calvary 2;
 Genoa 2d 2; Springport (Sab sch 5 10) 15 75
Chemung—Havana 4; Hector 4 19 *Geneva*
 —Dresden 5; Geneva 1st (Sab-sch 38 09) 54 19;
 Gorham 23; Ithaca 272 70. *Lyons*—Lyons
 37 76; Palmyra 83 41. *Steuben*—Corning 16 41;
 Hornellsville 68. 588 41

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Dauphin 27 50; Gettysburg Sab-sch 13 28 *Huntingdon*—Alexandria Sab-sch 15; Bald Eagle 10; Bedford, Six months' interest on Burd Legacy 4 44; Beulah 5; Buffalo Run 3; Clearfield, a friend 5; East Kishacoquillas 71; Houtzdale 2; Lewistown Sab-sch 100; Milesburg 7 45; Moshannon and Snow Shoe 2 35; Newton Hamilton 12; Saxton 5; Sinking Valley (Arch Springs Sab-sch 7 30. *Northumberland*—Lewistown Sab-sch 62 25. *Wellsboro*—Condersport 11; Farmington 4 50; Kane 3; Mansfield 20 413 77

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Bloomington 2d 75; Union-5. *Peoria*—Brimfield 4; Peoria Ist 99. *Schuyler*—Hersman 2; Rushville Sab-sch 10. *Springfield*—Springfield 1st 24 32; Springfield 2d 35 42. 254 74

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—Austin 5 01; Chicago 2d 120 73; Chicago 8th Sab-sch 130; Chicago 8th 50 25; Chicago, Noble St Holland (Sab-sch 25) 42 16; Englewood 50; Wheeling, Zion German 4 50; Will 3. *Freeport*—Galena, South (Sab-sch 20) 78 52; Hanover 5; Hazel Dell, a member, 5; Middle Creek (Sab-sch 15) 44; Ridotte 8 50; Rockford, Westminster 32 75; Zion German 2 75; Warren 19 30. *Ottawa*—Granville 7 25; Union Grove 13. *Rock River*—Fulton 1 25; Newton (Sab-sch 11) 17; Rock Island, Broadway Sab-sch 19 20. 659 17

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Alton 31 45; Elm Point 3 35; Spring Cove 8 15; Virdin 12 43; West Okaw (Sab-sch 2 25) 9 25. *Cairo*—Fairfield 6; Oak Grove 5; Sharon 2 63. *Mattoon*—Neoga 5 56; Pana 1 93. 85 75

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Hopewell 1 25; Lafayette 2d, Ladies' Miss'y Soc'y 50; West Lebanon 2 35. *Fort Wayne*—Fort Wayne 2d 16. *Logansport*—Harris Prairie 4; Hebron Ladies' Society 5; Mishawaka 5 08; Plymouth 2 46; Union 8 30; Valparaiso 9 50. *Muncie*—Liberty 13 50; Wabash 6 16. 128 60

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Bainbridge 2 66; Carpentersville 1 67; Georgetown 9 50; Greenwood, in part 17 72; Indianapolis 11th 5; Putnamville 2 40. *New Albany*—Madison 2d 43; Monroe 6 20; New Philadelphia 7 55; Vevay 1 75. *Vincennes*—Petersburgh 6; Princeton 12 55; Terre Haute 2d 10 15. 128 15

IOWA, NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Bellevue 5; Clinton 48 40. *Dubuque*—Lansing 10; Pine Creek 6; Rowley 4. *Warloo*—Ackley 27 50; Polo's Grove ch and Sab sch 5. 105 90

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Afton 10; Avoca 4; Bedford 8 35; Council Bluffs, Ladies' Miss'y Soc'y 29 25; Lenox 4 50. *Des Moines*—Indianola 6 40. *Iowa*—Croton 2 40; Keokuk, Westminster 13 34; Kossuth 1st 4 29; Wapello 5. *Iowa City*—Muscatine, German 15; Tipton (Sab sch 6 06) add'l 11 06. 113 69

KANSAS.—*Austin*—Austin 1st Texas 26 85 add'l; Brenham, Texas 15 10. *Emporia*—Emporia 2d, Welsh 5; Hutehinson 12 50; Larned 10; Newtown 10; Salem, Welsh 4 57; Winfield 16. *Neosho*—Geneva 4 66; La Cygne 6 50; Liberty 7 6; Neosho Falls 4 58. *Solomon*—Beloit 24; Fort Harker 2 60; Rev H Bushnell, Jr 10. *Topeka*—Baldwin City 6; Black Jack 3; Oskaloosa 8; Vineland 5. 176 12

KENTUCKY—*Ebenezer*—Ashland 60 85. *Louisville*—Louisville 4th 20 75; Louisville, Walnut St 28 59; Olivet 5 62. 115 81

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Brooklyn, Class son Avenue add'l 100; Brooklyn 1st, E D 25; Brooklyn 1st, Henry St 20 10; Brooklyn, Green Avenue 3 32; Brooklyn, Lafayette Avenue add'l 181 20. *Long Island*—East Hampton 30 37; Greenport Sab-sch 32 75; Setauket 5; Rev W S C Webster 5. *Nassau*—Melville, (Sab-sch 4 41) Mrs Totten 5—9 41. 312 15

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Birmingham 27 80; Detroit 1st 100; Detroit, Westminster (Sab-sch 102 44) 135 84. *Grand Rapids*—Ludington

5 50. *Kalamazoo*—Alleran 15; Kalamazoo 90 09; Paw Paw 18. *Lansing*—Concord 17 55. *Saginaw*—Bay City 15 54. 425 32

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Judson 1 50; Rush Lake 1; South Bend 3 50; Wells 2 50; Window 5. *St Paul*—Long Lake 4 85; Minneapolis 1st Sab-sch 16 30; Minneapolis, Franklin Avenue (Sab-sch 10) 29 25; Minneapolis Westminster, Ladies' Soc'y 20 and Mission-sch 5—25. 88 90

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Clinton, Ladies' Soc'y 5; Sharon 2. *Ozark*—Bellevue 3; Mount Bethel 2; Springfield 25. *Palmyra*—Kirksville 13; Hannibal 50. *Platte*—Avalon 5; Carrollton 3 75; Coloma 3 75; King City 5; Savannah, Ladies' Soc'y 21 25; St Joseph, North, Ladies' Soc'y 1 87; Tarkio 14 55; Union 8. *St Louis*—Cuba 2 76; Edgar Springs 1 15; Elk Prairie 2 80; Kirkwood 19 45; Laketon 3 30; Webster Grove 18 50; Windsor Harbor 6 65. 217 77

NEBRASKA.—*Kearney*—North Platte 6; Osco 1 25; South Adams 6 09; Spring Ranch 1 30. *Nebraska City*—Bethel 5; Pleasant Prairie 30 cts. *Omaha*—Omaha 2d Sab-sch 18 80. 38 74

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Elizabeth 2d 50 54; Elizabeth 3d 17; Elizabeth, Westminster add'l 100; Metuchen 1st 17 98; Pluckamin 12 50; Rahway 1st, Ladies' Miss'y Assoc'n 95 25; Summit, Central Sab-sch 13 63; 24 05. *Jersey City*—Hackensack 24; Jersey City, Westminster 12; Newfoundland 17 40; Rutherford Park 11 10; Tenafly 8 20. *Monmouth*—Bricksburgh 3 65; Burlington 95 17; Farmingdale 2; Jamesburg, in part 50; Mount Holly Sab-sch 38 75; Tennent (Ladies' Soc'y 15) 65. *Morris and Orange*—Chatham 41 35; Chester 50; Dover, Sab-sch Miss'y Assoc'n 45; Mt Olive 36 40. *Newark*—Bloomfield 1st, in part 252 72; Montclair, add'l 25; Newark 2d 48 77; Newark Central (Sab-sch 75) 154. *New Brunswick*—Alexandria 1st 5 34; Amwell, United 1st 15; Frenchtown 40; Kingston 12 50; Stockton 11; Trenton 4th 117 50. *Newton*—Belvidere 2d 40; Greenwich 33; Hackettstown, Rev T McCauley and wife 25; Wantage 2d 20; Yellow Frame 6 83. *West Jersey*—Cape Island Sab-sch 27 50; Cedarville 2d Sab sch 8 32; Clayton 15; Salem (Sab-sch 107 79) 169 79; Tuckahoe 5; Woodbury 28 44. 1,868 05

NEW YORK.—*Boston*—Newburyport 1st 61 50. *Hudson*—Goshen, 8 20 (from Sab-sch District No 19) 85 16; Hamptonburgh add'l 5; Liberty 2 47; Middletown 2d 14 47; Port Jervis 45; Scotchtown 7 52. *New York*—Harlem, Puritans 37 99; N York, Murray Hill 49 27; New York 1st 6,686 35; New York, Fourth Avenue (Sab-sch 75 and 28 65 Monthly Concert) 223 67; New York, Fifth Avenue add'l 200. *North River*—Hughsonville 2 25; Poughkeepsie 37-43; Pine Plains Sab-sch 21 84; Rondout (Sab-sch 60 50) 85 17; South America 33. *Westchester*—Bedford Sab-sch (Mrs Travis' class 14 30) 24 97; Patterson 33; Peekskill 1st (Sab-sch 55) 99 18; Peekskill 2d 10; South Salem (Sab-sch 53 83) 107 50. 7,872 24

PACIFIC.—*Los Angeles*—Nordhoff 10. *Sacramento*—Battle Mountain 10; Elko 8; Eureka 23; Palisades 4; Nord 6; Tehama 5; Virginia City 43 50; Winnemucca 10; Rev T Fraser 25; L Carter, Esq 25. *San Francisco*—San Francisco, St John 95 264 5)

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Chester 1st 25 Media 4 06; Penningtonville 2 50; Wayne 24 20. *Lackawanna*—Bennet 5; Herriek 3 70; Nanticoke 4; Pittston 150; Seranton 2d 94 13; Schuylkill 3 42; Towanda (Sab-sch 142) 287. *Lehigh*—Conyngham Valley 858; Easton Brainard 285; Mauch Chunk 20; Shenandoah 2. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia 1st 564 46; Philadelphia 2d, from Mrs H J Biddle 100. *Philadelphia Central*—Philadelphia, Bethesda 75; Philadelphia Central 103 59; Philadelphia, Gaston (Sab-sch 28 55) 38 55; Philadelphia, North Broad St 158 48; Philadelphia, Spring Garden of which Mrs E A Smith 100 Miss A Greenleaf 100—217 58; Philadelphia, West Arch St add'l

25; Mantua 2d 5, *Philadelphia North*—Abington 25; Carversville 1 51; Germantown 1st 425; Germantown, Market Square (in part) 66 27; Holmesburgh Sab-seh 18; Providence 8; Plumsteadville 83. *Westminster*—Christiana 1; Harmony 5 07; Mount Joy 11 81; Pequea 35. 2,804 74

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Congruity 21; Greensburgh 60 33; Latrobe, Ladies' Soc'y 33 13, Girls' Circle 34 67=67 80; Ligonier 6; Murraysville 37; Parnassus 100 04; Pleasant Grove 10. *Pittsburgh*—Bethany 20 75; Bethel, Ladies' Soc'y 100; East Liberty 24; Pittsburgh 6th Ladies' Soc'y 100; Pittsburgh, Shady Side 72 81; Wilkinsburgh 74 58. *Redstone*—Dunlap's Creek 47; Little Redstone 25 14; McClellandtown 5 75; Mt Pleasant Reunion Sab-seh 25; Uniontown 149 45; West Newton 22 25. *Washington*—Frankfort 9; Lower Ten Mile 5; Washington 1st 30; West Alexander, Woman's Soc'y 75; Wheeling 1st 15. *West Virginia*—Grantsville 3; Ravenswood, Womens' Miss'y Soc'y 10; Sistersville Sab-seh 5 63. 1,121 35

TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—Mount Bethel 1 50; Reem's Creek 2; Timber Ridge 1. *New Orleans*—Mary Esther 10. *Union*—Erin 40 cts Hopewell 2d 2 15; Westminster 2. 19 05

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Bellefontaine 6 43; Crestline 7 25; Forest 4 93; Huntsville 4 40; Kenton 32; Nevada 8; Upper Sandusky 6 50. *Huron*—Fremont 17; Milan 24; Peru 7; Sandusky 20 20. *Lima*—Columbus Grove 11; Rockport 9; Sidney 1st Sab-seh 2. *Maumee*—Antwerp 15; Cecil 5; Paulding 4 50. 184 21

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo, Calvary 70 10; Buffalo, North 148 84; Buffalo, Westminster 50 58; Lancaster 50; Ripley 50; Westfield, from Mrs L M Sherman 50. *Genesee*—Attica 65; Wyoming (Sab-seh 7 50) 15 54. *Rochester*—Brighton 75; Chili 30; Genesee 1st, Young Ladies' Miss'y Soc'y 35; Lima 3 17; Moscow 6; Mount Morris 28 70; Ogdén 11 09; Rochester, Central 48 80; Victor 27 50. 765 32

WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—Baldwin 8 16; Big River 7; Burns 1 30; La Crosse 1st 7 23; Neshannock Sab-seh 5. *Milwaukee*—Barton 10; Cambridge 7; Oostburgh 5; Pike Grove 13 56. *Winnebago*—Auburndale 4; Fort Howard 2; Neenah 68; Spencer 4. *Wisconsin River*—Baraboo 6; Beaver Dam 1st 18 50; Hurricane 1; M-rion 2 20; Platteville, Ladies' Society 20 75; Prairie du Sac 19 75; Rockville 5.

215 45
From the Ladies Board of Missions, New York 315 91

Total received from churches, \$25,095 84

LEGACIES.—Legacy of Ann Chase, dec'd, late of Kings Ferry, N. Y., 50; less exchange, 10 cts.=49 90; Legacy of Mrs Eliza Gibbs dec'd, late of Homer, Mich., 200; Legacy of Sarah T Barr, dec'd late of Muncy, Pa., 50; Legacy of Rev A Brundage, dec'd 500; Legacy of Sophia Dodd, dec'd, late of Newark, N. J., 1,688 82; Interest on Legacy of Charles Wright, dec'd, late of East Canton, Pa., 21 29 2,510 01

MISCELLANEOUS.—Larger Cross Roads Sabbath School, N. J., 5; "From a Friend through Benjamin H Williams," 200; Rev W J McCord, Wassaic, N. Y., 1; Rev J A Carrothers, Dexter, Iowa, 10; General E B Babbit, U S Army, Portland, Oregon, 40; Mrs John Morrison, N Y City 10; Rev W E Honeyman, Napa, Cal 10; Rev J A Meeks, Findlay, Ohio 1; Miss Florence E Gibbs, Homer, Mich., 50; "A Friend of the Cause," 10; John McCormick, Ashley, Mo., 10; Mrs M A Meyers, Louisville, Mo., 5; Rev P D Cowan, 9; "C Ohio," 8 63; "Friends in Illinois," 50; D Travis, Bedford, N. Y., 75 cts; J H Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1; Mrs E C Junkin, Wyandot, Ohio, 10; "Our Children's Memorial," 10; Society of Inquiry of Union Theological Seminary, 10 30; "Presbyter," 25; Brooks Sayre, Sum-

mit, N J, 10; Honeoye Congregational Ch Sab-seh, N Y, 17; Miss Mary Bowman, N Y city, 100; Rev S N Robinson, Danville, N. Y., 5; Wm McDermott, Conshohocken, Pa, 5; James Topley, Vallejo, Cal, 5; "H," 25; Mrs Hannah Miller, Elizabeth, N. J., 1 50; "Part avails of sale of Communion Service," per Rev. S D Westfall, 4; William G. Foresman, Tideoute, Pa, 10; Mrs A C Brown, N Y city, 75; Mrs J H Symmes, Conshohocken, Pa, 1; Mrs Howell, Delaware, 2 50; Rev Alexander Heberton, Philadelphia, Pa, 5; "A. A.," 3; Mrs E Pierce, Ills per Presbyteria, 1; C W McGonigal, Mt Pleasant, Ohio, 30; "Interest on the John C Green Fund," 632 67; Interest on Bower Bequest, 87 50; "Interest," 5; Interest on Yandis Fund, 250 1,751 85

Total in January 1878, \$29,357 70

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CLOTHING.

1 box from the Ladies of Elizabeth 2d ch, N Y, valued at 110 24
1 box from the Ladies of Washington 1st ch, Pa, valued at 112 81
1 box from the Ladies of Oneonta ch, N. Y., valued at 100 00
1 box from the Ladies' Home Miss'y Soc'y, of Bethel ch, Ohio, valued at 42 00
1 box from the Ladies' Soc'y of Astoria ch, N Y, valued at 68 50
1 box and 2 barrels from the Ladies' Aid Soc'y of Glendale ch, Ohio, valued at 155 00
1 box from the Ladies' Miss'y Society of Walnut St ch, Philadelphia, Pa, valued at 236 00
1 box from the Ladies of Wheatland ch, N Y, valued at 100 00
1 box from the Ladies of Indianapolis 2d ch, Ind, valued at 105 75
1 box from the Ladies' Soc'y of Pen Yan ch, N Y, valued at 60 00
1 box from the Ladies of Elmira 1st ch N Y, no value given.
2 boxes from the Ladies of Pittsburgh 1st ch Pa, valued at 598 26
1 box from the Ladies of Watertown 1st ch, N Y, valued at 372 00
1 box from the Ladies of Buffalo North ch, N Y, valued at 135 00
1 box from the Ladies Aux Soc'y, Mt Washington, N Y city, valued at 240 00
1 box from the Ladies Sewing Soc'y of Trenton 4th ch, N J, valued at 163 00
1 box from the Ladies Sewing Society of Trenton 4th ch, N J, valued at 163 00
1 box from the Ladies of Phila, Green Hill ch, Pa, valued at 125 00
1 box from the Ladies of University Place ch, N Y city, valued at 315 00
1 box from the Ladies' Home Miss'y Soc'y of Huntingdon ch, Pa, valued at 184 00
1 box from the Ladies of Bloomington, Walnut St ch, Ind, valued at 35 00
1 box from the Ladies of Saratoga Springs 1st ch, N Y, valued at 86 00
1 box from the Ladies of Newtown ch, Pa, valued at 140 00
1 box from the Ladies of Germantown, Market Sq ch, valued at 145 00
1 box from the Ladies Society of Poland ch, Ohio, valued at 82 10
1 box from the Ladies of Bridge Hampton ch, N Y, valued at 115 91
1 box from the Ladies of Cincinnati Central ch, Ohio, no value given.
1 box from the Ladies of Hanover ch, N J, valued at 90 00
7 barrels from the Ladies Home Miss'y Soc'y of Trenton 3d ch, N J, valued at 300 00
1 box from the Ladies of Springfield 2d ch, Ohio, valued at 119 25
1 box from the Ladies of Princeton 1st ch, N J, valued at 250 00

Total value, 4,565 82

SUSTENTATION DEPARTMENT.

DEARBORNE, Wayne Co., Michigan, February 1st, 1878.

DEAR BRETHREN:—I send herewith my Third Quarterly Report of my services as missionary in this field. I report that my labors have been very pleasant and interesting to me. The word dispensed has been blessed of God. Our congregations are better than they were two quarters ago. I remark again especially in regard to the mixed character of my audiences. Almost every Sabbath I see strangers, some of whom I never see again, they are from abroad, and *others* come frequently who live in this vicinity. In this manner the seed of the Gospel is sown in very many families, who have made no decision in favor of Divine truth. This opens the way for the visit and influence of the missionary pastor, for I am more and more convinced that more spiritual good is accomplished by the missionary in his social relations with the people, than probably by any other agency. Indeed, this is the only *hope* for the church in these Western fields. Preaching seems to be almost powerless, without the direct personal contact of the pastor with the people. I report to the Board the interesting spiritual condition of the churches of my charge, which I regard full of hope and promise for the future. *At our last communion held in December*, six young persons were taken into the *Dearborn Church* on profession of their faith. Four young ladies, (one of whom was baptized) and two young gentlemen, which is about one-fourth of the whole membership. The church is encouraged, and begins to see and feel the blessings that are destined to flow from the pastorate and a settled ministry among them.

The Dearborn people (as I learn) have never had a Sabbath-school of their own. (They have had a union Sabbath-school.) During the past quarter they have established one of their own, and are using the Westminster Lesson Papers. This is another item of positive advance reported to the Board. There was no Sabbath-school at all in the church when I came here. Their children attended other schools. *In Nankin Church at the communion season above mentioned*, four persons, three of them young ladies, were received on profession of their faith. I held meetings there and much spiritual interest was manifested. Others, I think will come in in time. A Sabbath-school is still kept up there, also a young people's prayer-meeting, which is conducted by the young men. We work on in faith, hope and patience. *Our strength and trust* is in the *Lord* and not in man. Pray for us. Yours fraternally,

J. W. McG.

MAY'S LANDING, Atlantic Co., New Jersey, Jan. 10, 1878.

DEAR BRETHREN:—As I have been commissioned as a "MISSION PASTOR" under the SUSTENTATION DEPARTMENT of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, from October 1, 1877 to April 1, 1878, I

hereby, therefore, forward to you a "Quarterly Report" of my labors from October 1, 1877 to January 1, 1878.

The attendance on the Divine services during the last quarter has been good. Our weekly Lecture and Prayer-meeting service, on Thursday evening, has been kept up and the Sabbath-school also. Our general prospects are somewhat hopeful. There have been no additions to the church of our denomination here during the last quarter. We contribute annually to all the Boards of our church. Remember us in your prayers. With my best well-wishes for your excellent Board, I remain,

Yours, &c., J. R. C.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUSTENTATION IN JANUARY 1878.

Rev. H. R. Waite, Huguenot Memorial, N. Y.
Rev. J. Kerr, Verona, Pa.
Rev. W. R. Higgins, Marion, Ind.

Rev. H. C. Cheadle, Blue Earth City, Minn.
Rev. J. T. Bliss, Montrose, Iowa.

RECEIPTS FOR SUSTENTATION IN JANUARY 1878.

ALBANY.—Albany—Albany, State St 29 64;
Saratoga Springs 1st Sab. sch 7 59; Saratoga
Springs 2d (Sab sch 1 56) 5 08. Columbia—
Hudson 10. Troy—Troy 2d St 22 96; Water-
ford 9 24 84 51

BALTIMORE.—Washington City—Washing-
ton, Metropolitan, Ladies' Miss'y Soc'y 10 00

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—Binghamton—Bing-
hamton 1st 11 03. Syracuse—Syracuse 1st
Ward 7 cts. Utica—Vernon Centre 2 13 10

CINCINNATI.—Cincinnati—Mt Auburn 20.
Portsmouth—Manchester 7 27 00

CLEVELAND.—Cleveland—Ashtabula 3 40;
Chester 1; Cleveland 1st 36 96; Cleveland,
Euclid St 18 13. St Clairsville—St Clair-
sville 5. Steubenville—Bethlehem 5 76; Miner-
wa 2 72 72 96

COLUMBUS.—Athens—Athens 6 00

ERIE.—Allegheny—Freedom 4 35. Butler—
Centreville 6 60. Erie—Cambridge 5; Edin-
boro 20; Erie Central 25. Kittanning—Apollo
12; Centre 3 75 95

GENEVA.—Lyons—Newark 2. Steuben—
Corning 3 35; Hornellsville 10 15 35

HARRISBURGH.—Huntingdon—Bedford. 6
mos Int on Bard Legacy 1 10. Yellow Creek,
Waterside Branch 2 3 10

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—Peoria—Peoria 1st 20.
Schuyler—Mt Sterling 11 10 31 10

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—Rock River—Fulton 54
cts; Kewanee 4 4 54

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—Alton—Virden 3 08.
Mattoon—Neoga 1 37; Pana 48 cts 4 93

INDIANA, NORTH.—Logansport—Plymouth
61 cts 0 61

INDIANA, SOUTH.—Vincennes—Terre Haute
2d 13 45

IOWA, NORTH.—Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rap-
ids 35 31

IOWA, SOUTH.—Iowa—Keokuk, Westmins-
ter 1st 3 31; Kossuth 1 06 4 37

KENTUCKY.—Louisville—Louisville, Wal-
nut St 7 10; Olivet 1 38 8 48

MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Detroit, Westminster
8 28. Lansing—Concord 4 35. Saginaw—Bay
City 2 57 15 20

NEW JERSEY.—Elizabeth—Pluckamin 2 50;
Summit Central 2 59. Jersey City—Penafly
2 04. Monmouth—Manalapan 5; Tennent 20.
Morris and Orange—Chester 10; Orange 2d

28 03; Morristown, South St 51 34; South
Orange 23. New Brunswick—Kingston 3 13;
Stockton 4. Newton—Greenwich 7 92; Yel-
low Frame 1 69. West Jersey—Salem 10;
Woodbury 20 193 24

NEW YORK.—Hudson—Liberty 61 cts; Mid-
dletown 2 1 30; Scotchtown 1 85. New York
—Church of the Puritans 9 42; Fourth Ave
29 68. North River—Rondout 6 12. West-
chester—Peekskill 2d 12 63 29

PACIFIC.—Sacramento—Woodbridge 60 cts
0 60

PHILADELPHIA.—Chester—Chester 1st 10;
Media 1 01. Lackawanna—Pittston 20; Scrant-
on 2d 40 50. Philadelphia—Chambers 200
Philadelphia Central—Bethesda 20 82. Phila-
delphia North—Germantown, Market Sq, in
part 16 21. Westminster—York 112 16 420 70

PITTSBURGH.—Blairsville—Derry 5 50.
Pittsburgh—Bethany 24 25; Bridgeville 19 25;
East Liberty 24; Shady Side 36 40. Redstone
—McKeesport 16. Washington—Washington
1st 7 50 132 90

TOLEDO.—Bellefontaine—Forest 1 23

WESTERN NEW YORK.—Buffalo—Calvary
11 69; Buffalo, Westminster 11 64; East Au-
rora 7. Rochester—Brighton 2 50; Lima 78
cts; Ogden 2 76; Mt Morris 8 40; Rochester
Central 13 27 58 04

Total received from churches, \$1,297 96

MISCELLANEOUS.—A Friend 5; Rev W J
McCord, Wassaic, N Y 50 cents; "O," Ohio
2 14 7 64

Total in January 1878, \$1,305 60

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LETTERS relating to Missionary Appoin-
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE HARVEST TRULY IS GREAT, BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW; PRAY YE THEREFORE THE LORD OF THE HARVEST, THAT HE WOULD SEND FORTH LABORERS INTO HIS HARVEST.—LUKE x. 2.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

A widening observation gathers increasing evidences of the fact, that the conscientious objections to the policy of the Board of Education are drawn, chiefly, from three circumstances. One is a lack of marked qualifications for the ministry in some of the candidates aided, such as poor scholarship, or sluggish faculties, or feeble moral and spiritual power. Another is, habits of extravagance in expense for what may be considered needless luxuries, that are observed in some of the students aided, one case being sometimes multiplied into a dozen by the refractions or reflections of a jealous eye. And a third is the seeming superabundance of ministers, as indicated in the rush of applicants for vacant pulpits.

The first two objections it devolves on the Presbyteries, more especially, to remove. It is for them to be careful not to recommend persons of doubtful promise to the Board. Every case of application for aid should have a *clear* title to acceptance. Any uncertainty about merits should be a reason for the church or Presbytery to which the candidate belongs assuming the burden for itself, until the question be decided, rather than pass him over to the Board for trial. This is due to the cause. The Board is an agency of the whole Church. Its acts are conspicuous and representative in their character; and from what it does is the estimate formed, both by the students of our institutions and by the public at large, as to what sort of material is deliberately deemed suitable for the ministry by its various functionaries. There should, therefore, be as little doubt as possible, about the real qualifications of the candidates accepted for aid. For the credit of the sacred office it is incumbent on the Board to keep its standard in all points high. The men it aids should be picked men. Reception under its care should be a stamp of worth, a mark of recommendation to be coveted and credited by all. As our candidates go out into their fields of labor, it should be as introduced by the voice of the Church saying, "Such are the men that we deem fit to send forth to become the pastors of our congregations; our missionaries at home and abroad. They have been chosen and proven by us, and they carry our unhesitating endorsement."

It is with these convictions that the Board is more fully resolved than ever to be discriminating in its grants, and to scrutinize more closely the Professors' Reports sent in to guide their appropriations. In this resolve it asks the cordial concurrence of Sessions, Presbyteries, and Professors. Public sentiment calls for this, and on this being carried out, it promises a more cordial support.

And here it must be said, to the credit of a Presbytery not far from Philadelphia, that last year, on the occasion of a candidate applying for aid whom it did not feel justified in declining, yet in regard to whom there was some hesitation, rather than put on the Board the hazard or discredit of a failure, it resolved to provide privately for the applicant, until all doubt should be removed. This is an example for imitation. And as an indication of growing feeling in this respect, it may be in

place to quote the remark of a leading minister in Western New York, made quite recently, that "he was resolved to oppose to the utmost, sending of recommendations to the Board, of young men, who did not give marked evidence of their fitness for the sacred calling."

CHARACTER OF THE STUDENTS AIDED.

Special pains have been taken by the Secretary to inquire, as opportunity afforded, into the standing of the students under care of the Board, both from associates or Professors; and this he is justified in saying, that the testimony he has received is greatly to their credit. Among the number are many men of highest standing in their classes for intellectual and moral worth, and who give rich promise of great usefulness in the Church. Of one his Professor says, "He is eminent, probably first in his class in oratory and Christian leadership, and has worked his way up from a working-man to high position in many respects." Of two others a classmate says, "I deem them among the very foremost in our class, and if they live, they are destined to be heard from." Other testimonials of like sort we have in abundance, and the Church may be assured that there is as little waste in this department of benevolence as in any other.

STATE OF THE TREASURY.

This is by no means encouraging. There are 433 students under care of the Board looking for their appropriations about the middle of March, and a little over \$500 in the treasury to pay them with! The Board has already borrowed \$8,000, and the question comes up. Will it be prudent to borrow more? If we borrow, will the churches help us to pay? or will the pay come in season to enable us to start next year without debt, as is our policy? What reply will the churches give us? The condition is embarrassing. Students and professors are asking us what they can count upon. O that we could search the mind of the churches and give reply! We have no prognostications to go by, except the checks which come in mail by mail. Yesterday we had all of \$26; the day before, \$27; the day before that \$46. This morning \$21.46 in one check. Such are our indications. Have the churches forgotten us? Would it be right for the Board to go on borrowing with the prospect before them which such indications give? Would it not be chargeable with a criminal recklessness of its credit? Yet if we do not borrow, what then? The embarrassments and distress which would ensue it would be difficult to depict. A large number of the candidates would be obliged to leave their institutions at once. Especially would this necessity fall upon a large portion of our colored students who have not the ability to borrow, and so pay their way for the present. Besides, what will become of the fair name of the students who, relying on their appropriations, have run in debt for board and other necessities to persons who can ill afford either delay or loss? Indeed, how, without means, will they be able to get to their homes? The evil threatened ramifies itself indefinitely, and will work disastrously upon the credit of the Board and of the Church. The sons of the Church will hesitate about trusting its pledges, and committing themselves to expense in educating themselves for its service. We pray earnestly, therefore, that the churches will not fail us in our need. The times are hard, we know; hence the need of self-denial. May this trait now shine out more signally to the honor of the Church and the glory of the Master.

RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION IN JANUARY 1878.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany, State St 33 27; Norville 2; Saratoga Springs 1st 8 52; Saratoga Springs 2d (Sab-sch 1 75) 5 34. *Columbia*—Hudson 25. *Troy*—Cohoes 7; Troy 2d 32 96; Waterford 9 123 32

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Baltimore, Brown Memorial H D Harvey 25, Mrs E M Harrison 50—75. *New Castle*—White Clay Creek 12 67. *Washington city*—Washington on 1st 30 56; Washington, Westminster 2d 138 23

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Binghamton 1st 11 03. *Otsego*—Stamford 8. *Syracuse*—Fayetteville 25; Marcellus 35; Syracuse, First Ward 3 08. *Utica*—Vernon 4 85 11

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Greenfield 23 5. *Cincinnati*—Cincinnati, Mount Auburn 20; Cincinnati 1st, Ger 10 35 00

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Brecksville 8; Cleveland 1st 41 50; Cleveland, Euclid St 20 37. *Mahoning*—Hanover 3. *Steubenville*—Buchanan Chapel 2; Deersville 20; Steubenville Old 75 159 87

COLUMBUS.—*Wooster*—Mt Eaton 2; Wooster 1st Sab-sch 27 54 29 54

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Bellevue 5; Long Island 2; Springdale 6. *Butler*—Amity 12; Centreville 23; Fairview 6; Harlansburg 5; Karns City 7. *Erie*—Edinboro 30 77; Erie Central 35; Hadley 3; Mill Village 3 80; Venango 3 30. *Kittanning*—Atwood 1; Bethel 5; Centre 3; Cherry Run 2 64; Elderton 7 15; West Glade Run 7; West Lebanon 20; Worthington 5 192 66

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Auburn Calvary 1 50; Meridian 9. *Chemung*—Burdett 5; Horse Heads 5. *Geneva*—Geneva 15 9 50; Geneva North 20. *Steuben*—Corning 3 77; Hornellsville 16 69 86

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Bloomfield 8. *Huntingdon*—Bald Eagle 3; Bedford, six months Int 1 25; Beulah 5; Houtzdale 1; Penfield 1. *Northumberland*—Mifflinburg 7; Williamsport 1st 20 46 25

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Peoria*—John Knox 8; Peoria 1st 20; Washington 6. *Springfield*—Springfield 1st 50 64 84 64

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago, Jefferson Park, add'l 9 90; Homewood 5; Wilmington 8 78. *Freeport*—Gaieta South 37 67. *Rock River*—Fulton 1; Newton 5 67 35

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Virden 3 47. *Mattoon*—Neoga 1 56; Pana 55 cts 5 58

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Logansport*—Mishawaka 2 21; Plymouth 69 cts. *Muncie*—Wabash 1 72 4 62

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*New Albany*—Mitchell 5. *Vincennes*—Indiana 4; D Harris Fox 2 15. *White Water*—Shelbyville Ger 4 15 5

IOWA, NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Cedar Rapids 1st 45 72. *Dubuque*—Pleasant Grove 5. *Waterloo*—Ackley 10 60 72

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Iowa*—Keokuk, Westminster 3 72; Kossuth 1st 1 21 4 93

KANSAS.—*Emporia*—Winfield 16 55. *Highland*—Deer Creek 1 50; Marysville 2 50 55

KENTUCKY.—*Louisville*—Louisville, Walnut St 7 96; Olivet 1 58 9 54

LONG ISLAND.—*Long Island*—Southampton, Ladies Ed Soc'y 10. *Nassau*—Newtown 19 24 29 24

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Detroit, Central 28 82; Detroit Union 5 12; Detroit, Westminster 9 32. *Kalamazoo*—Paw Paw 6. *Lansing*—Concord 4 91. *Saginaw*—Bay City 2 89; Ishpeming 1 70 58 76

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Blue Earth City 3 00

MISSOURI.—*Palmyra*—Palmyra 2d 2. *Piatte*—Chillicothe 10; New Point 2 05 14 05

NEBRASKA.—*Omaha*—Papillion 1 00

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Pluckamin 5; Summit Central 2 91. *Jersey City*—Tenafly 2 29. *Monmouth*—Burlington 50; Farmingdale 2; Manalapan 15; Tennent 25. *Morris and Orange*—Boonton 15; Chatham 30 36; Chester 10 62. *Newark*—Newark, Roseville 189 41. *New Brunswick*—Alexandria 1st 2 73; Ewing 25, Rev Geo L Smith 25=50; Flemington 21 25; Kingston 3 75; Pennington 24 24; Stockton 4. *Newton*—Belvidere 2d 35; Greenwich 9 24; Hackettstown Pastor and wife 20; Wanage 2d 6; Yellow Frame 1 91. *West Jersey*—Pittsgrove 30 03 555 14

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Jeffersonville, Ger 3; Liberty 69 cts; Middletown 2d 4 04; Scotchtown 2 10. *New York*—Harlem, Pur tans 10 58; New York, W Twenty-third St 79 37; New York 1st 5,942 55; New York, Fourth Ave 33 31. *North River*—Rondout 6 87 6,082 51

PACIFIC.—*Sacramento*—Woodbridge 1 54. *San Jose*—Gilroy 6 7 54

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Chester 1st 5; Media 1 13; New London 10; Phoenixville 5 50. *Lackawanna*—Kingston 10 29. *Lehigh*—Allen Township 5; Mauch Chunk 20. *Philadelphia*—Phila, Greenwich St 5; Philadelphia, Westminster Sab-sch 8 30. *Philadelphia Central*—Philadelphia, Bethesda 20 02. *Philadelphia North*—Carversville 2; Manayunk 15; Providence 10; Plumsteadville 2 40. *Westminster*—Bellevue 11 130 64

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Derry 9; Greensburg Sab-sch 44 96; Murraysville 27; Poke Run 28 08. *Pittsburgh*—Bloomfield 2; East Liberty 12; Pittsburgh 6th 56; Pittsburgh Central, Hon Thomas Ewing 62 50; Pittsburgh, Shady Side 36 41. *Redstone*—McKeesport 1st 25. *Washington*—New Cumberland 30; Washington 1s 17 93; Waynesburg 8 358 85

TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—Rev P D Cowan 5 00. *Toledo*—Bellefontaine—Bellefontaine 1 80; Forest 1 38. *Huron*—Fremont 10 13 18

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo, Calvary 11 69; Buffalo North 29 36; Lancaster 15. *Genesee*—Attica 13. *Genesee Valley*—Allegany 5; Franklinville 2. *Rochester*—Brighton 12 50; Chili 20; Lima 89 cts; Ozden 3 10; Rochester Central 66 36 175 90

WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—Holland 4. *Milwaukee*—Beloit 1s 15 40. *Wisconsin River*—Fancy Creek 2 50; Richland City 2 50 24 40

Total receipts from churches, \$8,626 16

LEGACIES.

Miss Mary Iset, late of Spruce Creek, Huntingdon Co, Pa 100; Moses Middlewart, late of Allegheny Co, Pa 365 6; 465 63

REFUNDED.

"S D" 288 42; A student 50 338 42

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mary K Lyle, Freeport, Illinois 4; J A Carrothers Dexter Iowa 10; "W," Washington, D C 1; "C" Ohio 2 42; "A A," Phila 3; Religious Inquiry Soc'y, Danville Theo Sem'y 1 25; Int on Patterson Estate, Pittsburgh, Pa 130 70; R v W J McCord, Wassatah, N Y 50 cts; Int on Bequest of Chas Wright East Canton, Pa 21 20 174 16

Total receipts in January 1878, \$9,604 37

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BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

NOTICES OF MISSIONARIES.—The Rev. Thomas C. Winn and his wife, for Japan; Miss Alice Cooley, Miss Bessie L. Houston, and Miss Alice Schmucker, for China, sailed from San Francisco.—Mr. and Mrs. Winn, in December, and their arrival in Japan is already reported, the three young ladies, on January 3d. Mr. Winn is a son of one of our ministers, a graduate of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, and a member of the Presbytery of Peoria; Mrs. Winn is a member of the church of Galesburg, Ill; Miss Cooley is a member of the church of Ewing, N. J.; Miss Houston, of the Central church, Wilmington, Del; and Miss Schmucker, of the First church, Springfield, Ill. The arrival is reported of Miss Hattie Noyes and Miss Happer at Canton, China. The Rev. Samuel Dodd and his family, of the Ningpo Mission, have arrived in San Francisco,—his first visit since he went to China in 1861.

ADDED TO THE CHURCH.—Of the Seminoles, one; Yedo, twelve, seven of whom were from the girl's school; of Shinagawa, one; at a village between Tsinanfu and Peking, five, and two children baptized; Canton, Second church, December 2d, seven, and First church, December 30th, seven; Chiengmai, four; Kolapore, six; Corisco, five; Rio de Janeiro, two; Brotas and vicinity, six, and six children baptized. In the Presbytery of Shantung, China, notwithstanding some cases of defection, there was the encouragement of one hundred and twenty new converts added to the church last year.

ITINERATING IN BRAZIL.—Mr. Howell re'ers to his preaching tour, going from Sao Paulo to Brotas, and finding everywhere an open door. He is impressed, as are all our brethren, with the importance of training native converts as evangelists, and the plans of the mission will be almost specially directed to this end.

THE CONGO AS A WAY TO THE INTERIOR.—A friend, who is now in Europe, in sending his usual liberal gift to the Board, makes some suggestions as to reaching the interior of Africa, which we take the liberty of printing here. They are made by one who has long been a careful student of all African questions. He writes:—

“I think that the first and most important thing to be done, is for our Government to agree with other governments, that the Congo River shall be free to all nations, and that some simple laws for the protection of person and property should be extended over it, and its navigable tributaries; that the principal nations should each keep a small armed steamer to patrol the river in harmony, as they used to do on the sea and

Waddington 16, Infant Class 3—19; Carthage ch 10; Morristown ch 9; Rossie ch 3 84. *Syracuse*—Park ch, Syracuse 181, Sab-sch Missy Soc'y, sp 205=386; Fayetteville ch 70, Sab-sch 30=100; Fulton Sab-sch, sp 25; Onondaga Valley ch 8 08; Constantia ch 5; 1st Ward ch Syracuse 2 67, Mrs C Upson 4=6 67. *Utica*—Westminster ch, Utica, in part 100; Be liany ch, Utica 62 38; Westernville ch 52; Vernon Centre ch 6

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Bloomingburgh ch 36 39. *Cincinnati*—Baxter Bequest Fund 365; 3d ch Cincinnati 113 51; College Hill ch, "Pearl Gatherers" 102; Avondale ch 64 86; Mt Auburn ch 50; Cumminsville ch 10; 1st Ger ch Cincinnati 10. *Dayton*—1st ch Springfield 94; Oxford ch 40; 1st ch Middletown 26; Franklin ch 17; Bethel ch 10. *Portsmouth*—Manchester ch 31 Sab-sch 2, Mission Band Praying Circle 4=37; 1st ch Jackson 32 38; Red Oak ch 31 50; Russellville ch 9 85

1,049 49

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—1st ch Cleveland 223 29; Euclid St ch, Cleveland 109 66, Sab-sch, sp 25=134 66; 2d ch Cleveland, sp 100; Memorial ch Sab-sch, sp 25; Western Reserve College ch 15; Kingsville ch 11 06; Willoughby ch 2 65. *Mahoning*—1st ch Youngstown 24 60; Poland ch Sab-sch 15; Canfield ch 13 50; New Lisbon ch 6, Sab-sch 7 71=13 71; Pleasant Valley Sab-sch 6; 2d ch Youngstown 3. *St Clairsville*—St Clairsville Sab-sch 44; Antrim ch 7. *Steuvenville*—Uhrichville ch 15; Oak Ridge ch 9, Sab-sch 2 40=11 40; Still Fork ch 9 65; East Springfield ch 8; Amsterdam ch 5 50; Cross Creek ch 5; Bloomfield ch 3; Madison ch 3; Buchanan Chapel 2

701 02

COLORADO.—*Colorado*—Gravelly ch 4 65; Evans ch 3 35. *Montana*—Helena ch Sab-sch class of little girls 3 15

11 15

COLUMBUS.—*Columbus*—1st ch Columbus 241 31, mon con 97 40, Sab-sch, sp 50=388 71; 2d ch Columbus 182 82; Central College ch 30; Blendon ch 11; Rush Creek ch Sab-sch 3 20. *Marion*—Marion ch, "A New Year's offering by a member" 100; Marysville ch 23. *Wooster*—Hopewell ch 75, Sab-sch 19=94; Ashland ch 72 83; Nashville ch 50; Wayne ch, sp 28 70; 1st ch Mansfield 27 57; Perryville ch 14 05; 1st ch Plymouth 12 61; Jackson Sab-sch 11 50; Chippewa ch 10 38; 1st ch Marshallville 8 17; Polk ch 3 60, Sab-sch 3 50=7 10. *Zanesville*—Norwich ch, Miss Harriet Hastings, dec'd 30; Chandlerville ch, Geo M Finley 15; Newark ch 12; West Carlisle ch 10; Jefferson ch 8; Mt Zion ch 7

1,157 64

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Sewickley ch 181, Sab-sch 188 47=369 47; Lee sdale ch 69 84; Providence ch 31; Hilands ch 13 65; Long Island ch 11; 2d ch Allegheny 7; New Salem ch 5. *Butler*—Butler ch 75 72, Sab-sch 81 77=157 49; Scrub Grass ch 55 13; Concord Sab-sch 25; Harlansburg ch 20; West Sunbury ch 11; Zellenople ch 10 43; Pleasant Valley ch 10; Mt Nebo ch 7 20. *Clarion*—Clarion ch 28 46; Perryville ch 23; Pishah ch 8 75; Ridgeway ch 6; Oak Grove ch 3 30; West Millville ch 2 80. *Erie*—Central ch, Erie 100; Franklin ch 80; Park ch Sab-sch, Erie, sp 50; Edinboro ch 34; Girard ch 20; Hadley ch 11; Harbor Creek ch 7, Sab-sch 3=10; Waterford ch Sab-sch Missy Soc'y, sp 5; Belle Valley 5. *Kittanning*—Slate Lick ch 35; Rural Valley ch 22 50; Atwood ch 1. *Shenango*—2d ch New Castle 40; Leesburg ch 10 80; Little Beaver ch 7

1,309 82

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Dryden ch 19 20; Port Byron ch 7; Calvary ch, Auburn 4 52. *Geneva*—Penn Yan ch 137; 1st ch Canandaigua 50; 1st ch Phelps 45; Geneva ch 11 69. *Lyons*—Lyons ch 31 98. *Steuben*—Hornellsville ch 82; Corning ch 23 18; 1st ch Jasper 17 86; Rev F D Seward 10

439 43

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Upper Path Val-

Joy sch 4 56, Spring Run sch 15, Dry Run sch 41 84=100; Gettysburgh ch 65, Sab-sch 12 03=77 03. Shippensburg ch 68 73; Dauphin ch 24 50, a friend 2, Juvenile For Missy Soc'y, sp 40=66 50; Great Conewago ch Sab-sch, sp 50; 1st ch Carlisle 50; Mechanicsburgh ch Sab-sch, sp 47; Strasburg ch 9; 7th St ch, Harrisburgh 5; St Thomas ch 3 57. *Huntingdon*—Mifflintown ch 113; Lewistown ch Sab-sch 100; Alexandria ch 80, Sab-sch 15=95; West Kishacoquillas ch, Belleville Sab-sch 35, Allenvil e Sab-sch 22, Shiloh Sab-sch 10=67; 1st ch Altoona 62 53; Birmingham ch, Warrior's Mark Sab-sch 44; 1st ch Hollidaysburg 19 50, Miss Mary Wilson 3 25, Sab-sch 7 89=30 64; McVeytown ch, Little girl's band 26 34; East Kishacoquillas ch Sab-sch 14 41; Tyrone ch 13 45; Logan's Valley ch 13; Shade Gap ch 11; Bald Eagle ch 10; Petersburg ch 7 07; B ulah ch 7; Bedford ch, Int on Burd Legacy 6 66; Buffalo Run ch 3; Penfield ch 1 50; Houtzdale ch 3 65. *Northumberland*—Mifflinsburgh ch 12 16, mon con 2 64, Mrs K Yougman tenth box 1 75, Mrs J D Reardon, "tithes" 2=18 55; Bald Eagle and Nittany ch 16 45; Mahoning ch 13 90; 1st ch New Berlin 8 09; Hamilton ch 5

1,168 07

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Chenoa ch 3 08, Sab-sch Penny box 3 92=7; Hoopes town ch 5 50; Buckley ch and Sab-sch 4. *Peoria*—Knoxville ch 36 40, Sab-sch, sp 29 86=66 26; John Knox ch 14, Mrs A Milroy 5, Ladies' Mission Soc'y 7 75=26 75; Prospect ch 25 75; Eureka ch 15 10, Sab-sch 4 65=19 75; Ipava ch 10; Washington ch 7 09, Sab-sch 2=9 09. *Schuyler*—Hardolph ch 39; Carthage Sab-sch 27 28; Camp Creek ch 20; Ebenezer ch 15; Hersman ch 8 10; Warsaw ch 5 :88 48

The donation from the 21 Springfield ch, acknowledged in the May No. of the *Foreign Missionary* as from John Noble, should be John A Mason, Esq.

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—Jefferson Park ch 34 64, Sab-sch 9 70=44 34; Holland ch Sab-sch 50; Riverside ch 38; 1st ch Peotone 35; Englewood ch Sab-sch 30; Du Page ch and Sab-sch 20; 1st ch Joliet 20; Wilmington ch Sab-sch 14 69; 41st St ch 11 59; 1 t ch Carlville 11 40. *Freeport*—South ch Gaena 68 40; Linn and Hebron ch 10 19; 1st ch Warren, add'l 7; Lena ch 6 27; Prairie Dell ch, a member 5. *Ottawa*—Union Grove ch 15; Au Sable Forks ch 10; 1st ch Aurora 7, Sab-sch 1 81=8 81; Paw Paw Grove ch 5 10; Oswego ch 2 57. *Rock River*—Morrison ch Sab-sch, sp 56; Princeton ch 37, Sab-sch 4=41; Camden ch 11, Miss S Simington, sp 30=41; Broadway ch, Rock Island 12 75, Sab-sch 19 19=31 94; Edgington ch 12 50; Woodhull ch 9, Sab-sch 1=10; Sharon Sab-sch 4 50; Fulton Sab-sch 5 38; Pleasant Ridge ch 2 10

617 78

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Virden ch (sp 3 75) 22 40; Bethel ch 4 50; Cove Spring ch 3 70; Elm Point ch 3 35; Steel's Mills ch 2 10; Rockwood ch 20 cts; *Cairo*—Pisgah ch 15; Du Quoin ch 6 40; Fairheld ch 6; Gollconda ch 5; McLanesboro ch 4 25; Centralia ch 3 70; Bridgeport ch 3; Union ch 3. *Mattoon*—Neoga ch 8 34; Pana ch 2 91

93 85

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—2d ch La Fayette 40 87; 1st ch La Fayette 25 26; Bethany ch 26; Hopewell ch 1 25. *Fort Wayne*—Lima ch 7 86; Piercetion ch 5 57; Pleasant Grove ch 3 22; Larwell ch 2 20; Troy ch 1 58. *Logansport*—Hebron ch, Woman's Mission Soc'y 4; Plymouth ch 3 68. *Muncie*—Wabash ch 10 78

132 27

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Hopewell ch 42 96; Bainbridge ch 5 67; Southport ch 5, Dr H G Graydon 2 01=7 01; Bethany ch 7. Putnamville ch 2 41; Carpentersville ch 1 65; *New Albany*—1st ch New Albany 76 85; Hanover ch 15; Corydon ch 6 05; Smyrna ch 2. *Vincennes*—Princeton ch 30; Sullivan ch 10. *White Water*—2d Ger ch Shelbyville, Female Soc'y 11 50; 1st ch Shelbyville 5 60

221 72

IOWA, NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Vinton ch 71 84; Marion ch 13 35; Linn Grove ch Sab-sch 9 15. *Dubuque*—21 ch Dubuque 32; Sherrill's Mound ch 5, Sab sch 3 20=8 20; Bethel ch 6. *Fort Dodge*—Jefferson ch 6 41, Sab sch, sp 5=11 41; 1st ch Fort Dodge 9; Paion ch 4. *Waterloo*—Waterloo ch 13 75; Cedar Falls ch 6 75; Salem ch Sab-sch 5, Polens Grov. ch 2 192 45

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—1st ch Corning 14 09, Sab-sch 2 80=16 89; Bedford ch 5. *Des Moines*—1st ch Sab-sch, Winter set, sp 52; Chariton ch 10 87; 1st ch Knoxville 6; Indianapolis ch 4. *Lineville* ch 2. *Iowa*—1st ch Sab-sch Burlington, sp 101; 1st Westminster ch, Keokuk 20 02; New London ch 10; Kossuth ch 6 44; Birmingham ch 4 70; Pleasant Plains ch 4. *Iowa City*—Tipton ch 18; Muscatine Ger ch 10; Red Oak Grove ch 7; Sugar Creek ch 4 280 92

KANSAS.—*Austin*—1st ch Sab-sch Dennison 12. *Emporia*—Wichita ch 7. *Highland*—Highland ch 10. *Ne sho*—1st ch Fort Scott 11. *Topeka*—1st ch Minneapolis 15 91 55 91

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—1st ch Sab-sch Covington 105. *Louisville*—1st ch Shelbyville 93 30; Walnut St ch, Louisville 42 83 244 18

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—1st ch Brooklyn, in part 591 46 La Fayette Ave ch 300 77; Classon Ave ch 237 91; 1st ch Elgewater 58 89, Sab-sch 6 34=65 14; Clinton St ch 41 36; Throop Ave ch 35 53, Missy's Soc'y 16 30=51 83; South 3d St ch, Williamsburgh 29 85; Calvary ch, West New Brighton 21 22. *Long Island*—Southampton ch 121 30; 1st ch East Hampton 84 54; Bridgehampton ch 40; Greenport ch Sab-sch 32 75; Westhampton ch 25; Mattituck ch, Ladies' Missy's Soc'y 14; Setauket ch 5; East Moriches Sab-sch 3 42. *Nassau*—Melville ch, Mrs Alex Totten 5, Sab-sch 5=10 1,675 55

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—1st ch Detroit 250; Westminster ch, Detroit 50 09; 1st ch Plymouth 30 65; Birmingham ch 27 80; Milford ch Sab-sch, sp 15; 1st ch Brigh on 6 75. *Grand Rapids*—Westminster ch, Grand Rapids 21. *Kalamazoo*—1st ch Kalamazoo 71 55; 1st ch Sturgis 25. *Lansing*—Concord ch 25 33. *Monroe*—Tecumseh ch 25 64. *Saginaw*—Bay City ch 10 36; Ithaca ch 9 571 17

MINNESOTA.—*Manato*—Windom ch 3 55. *St Paul*—1st ch Minneapolis 32 85, Sab-sch 19 86=52 72; Andrew ch 23 50, mon con 11 50=35; 2d ch Stillwater 11; Shakopee ch 6 42; Jordan co 1 40, Rev F J Stanley and wife 3=4 40, Belle Plains ch 1 81. *Winona*—Chatfield ch 40 82 155 72

MISSOURI.—*Palmyra*—1st ch Hannibal 50; Buffalo ch 1 30. *Platte*—Carrollton ch 5; Lathrop ch 4; Osborne ch 4. *St Louis*—21 ch St Louis, Ladies' Aid Soc'y 100; 1st ch Kirkwood 25 189 30

NEBRASKA.—*Nebraska City*—1st ch Nebraska City 14 40; 1st ch Tecumseh 4; Peas n Pr-irie ch 1 50 19 90

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—2d ch Sab-sch Plainfield, sp 50; Westfield ch 43; Summit Central ch 15 63, Sab-sch 16 09=31 72; Clinton ch, Ladies' Sewing Soc'y, sp 30; Elizabethport ch 27; Pluckamin ch 12 88, Washington Valley, Union Sab-sch 9 12=22; 3d ch Elizabeth 9 20. *Jersey City*—Englew od ch, Nov c 11 35 Dec coll 57 93=92 93; Tenafly ch 12 30; 1st ch Rutherford Park 10 12. *Monmouth*—Burlington ch 68 85; Tennent ch 50, Woman's Foreign Missions 15=65; Jamesburgh ch 50; Allentown ch 57 43; Mt Holley ch Sab-sch 38 75; Mattawan ch, Nov con 36 02; Dayton ch 5, Sab-sch Missionary Boxes 13=18; Farmingdale ch 10. *Morris and Orange*—Boonton ch 250; 1st ch Orange 100; Chester ch 90; Flanders ch 10; Morris Plains ch 65. *Newark*—South Park ch 325 51; 1st ch Newark 232; Montclair ch 80 04; Bloomfield ch, Mrs Silliman 40: 31 ch Newark, mon con 21 35. *New Brunswick*—2d ch Princeton 91 58, Woman's

Missy Soc'y (of which 50, sp) 135=226 58; Lawrence ch, S M H 100; Kirkpatrick Memorial ch 34 15; Kingston ch 24 93; 2d ch Amwell 15 10; Bound Brook ch 15; Rutherford ch 7 12; Stockton ch 10: 31 ch Trenton 3 05; 1st ch Amwell 9 58. *Newton*—21 ch Belvidere 120; Greenwich ch 48 84, Sab-sch 3 56=52 40; Hackettstown ch, Rev T McCaulley and wife 30; North Hardiston ch, Mrs D Haines 25; 21 ch Wantage 25; Yellow Frame ch 10 25. *West Jersey*—1st ch Salem 63 31, Sab-sch 97 79, Little Joe's Bank 10=171 10; 1st ch Bridgeton 150; 2d ch Camden 85; Woodbury ch 60 69; Cape Island ch and Sab-sch 32; West ch, Bridgeton 21 30; 2d ch Sab-sch Cedarville 9 21; Haumonton ch Sab-sch 4 3,067 68

NEW YORK.—*Boston*—2d ch Newburyport 37; Litchfield ch 2 31. *Hudson*—Goshen ch 122 37; Mt Hope ch 36 83, Sab-sch 5=41 83; Port Jervis ch 30, Sab-sch, sp 10=40; 1st ch Florida 33; Hopewell ch 35; 2d ch Middletown 21 69; Scotchtown ch 11 29; Monticello ch Sab-sch 10; White Lake ch 4 21; Liberty ch 3 70. *New York*—5th Ave ch, 4,336 01, R L and A Stuart, 25,000=29,336 01; University Place ch, in part 1,611 29; Scotch ch 515 97, Sab-sch 125=640 97; Brick ch, H K Corning, sp 500; Presbyterian Memorial ch 384; 1st ch Sab-sch 93 48, Mission sch sp 115=211 48; Rutgers ch 169 20; 14th St ch 123 76, mon con 12 69=136 45; 13th St ch 67 02; Ch of the Puritans 56 9; Olivet Chapel Missy's Ass'n 30; 7th ch Missy's Ass'n 16; Brick ch Chapel 12 15; 4th Ave ch 141 76. *North River*—Rondout ch 37, Sab-sch 60 50=97 50; 1st ch Pleasant Plains 18 47; Calvary ch, Newburgh 11 22; Wassaic ch, Class in Sab-sch 50 cts. *Westchester*—Rye ch 333 25, 1st ch Peekskill 119 97, Sab-sch 60, Bank account of Little girl, dec'd 45 14=225 11; 1st ch Yonkers 209 74; Sou h Salem ch 55; Patterson ch 55; 21 ch Peekskill 21 53; West Farms ch Sab-sch sp 20; Mt Kisco ch 7 45 34,760 53

PACIFIC.—*Sacramento*—Woodbridge ch 55 cts. *San Francisco*—St Johns ch, mon con 22 40; Woodbridge ch, San Francisco 5 27 95

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Oxford ch 151 66, Union Sab-sch 10=161 66; Bryn Mawr ch, Rev W H Miller, Sab-sch class, sp for Japan 43; 1st ch Chester 20; Downingtown Central ch 13; Penningtonville ch 8; Media ch 6 10; Phoenixville ch 3 89. *Lackawanna*—1st ch Pottstown 150; Canton ch 38, Sab-sch 10, East Canton Sab-sch 2=50; 1st ch Sab-sch Carbondale 50; 1st ch Troy 33 51; Tunkhannock ch 20; 1st ch Dunmore 15; Hartford ch 18; Memorial ch, Wilkesbarre 15 52; Green Ridge Avenue church, Scranton 9 30; Barclay ch 8; South Wukes Barre Chapel 3; Grant St Chapel 2 50; Rushville church 2; Stevensville ch 2. *Lehigh*—Mauch Chunk church 39 56; Summit Hill ch 4 71, Sab-sch 11 34, Jamestown Sab-sch 8 95=25; 1st ch Mahanoy City 13 63, Sab-sch 5=18 63. *Philadelphia*—10th ch 1,311; 1st ch 1,065 41; Tabernacle ch 131 82; Woodland ch 109 55; 2d ch, Mrs H T Biddle 100; Old Pine St Sab-sch 57 86; West Spruce St ch Sab-sch 30; South Western ch 18; South St ch 11; 9th ch, Mrs Nancy Scott 10; 1st ch Southwark 10. *Philadelphia Central*—Spring Garden ch 73 59, Miss Jane H Faries 100, Miss Mary A Faries 50=223 59; Alexander ch 163 88; North Broad St ch 158 48; 2d Mantuach 20. *Philadelphia North*—1st ch Norristown Ladies' Soc'y 55, Sab-sch, sp 94 80=159 80; Market Square ch, Germantown, in part 58 73; Falls of Schuylkill ch 37 83; Neshaminy of Warwick Sab-sch 30 75; Bridesburgh ch 28; Providence ch 10; Plumsteadville ch 1 15; Carversville ch 1. *Westminster*—Leacock ch 27 36; Slate Ridge ch 22; Stewartstown ch 13; Centre ch 12; Middle Octorara Sab-sch 12; Mt Joy ch Sab-sch 10; Harmony ch 5 07; Christiana ch 1 4,568 95

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Parnassus ch 102 53, Sab-sch 37 04=139 57; Larnarob ch

64 28. Sab-sch 10 78—75; Unity ch 40 50; Pine Run ch 24; Beulah ch 7 28; E Irwin Station ch 6 03; Ebensburg ch 3 78. *Pittsburgh*—3d ch Pittsburgh 1,181 38; 1st ch Pittsburgh, in p r 400; Central ch, Pittsburgh 210; Shady Side ch 91 01; East Liberty ch 38; Canonsburg ch 40 14; Bethel ch 20; Bethany ch 13 80; Mt Pisgah ch, a Christian offering from a member 5; 7th ch Pittsburgh 4 50; North Branch ch 4 *Redstone*—Belle Vernon ch 68 25; Reunion ch, Mt Pleasant 36. Sab-sch 25—61; Brownsville ch 24; Pleasant Unity ch 18; Tyrone ch 12; 1st ch McKeesport, "an Individual" 6; Dawson ch 3. *Washington*—West Alexander ch 171; Holiday's Cove ch (Sab-sch, sp 1) 102 50; Clayville ch 75; Sab-sch, sp 15 23—90 23; 1st ch Wheeling 67 27; Sab-sch 15 95—83 22; Upper Ten Mile ch 12 39; Sab-sch 42 61—55; 1st ch Washington 37 50; Wellsburg ch 28 54; Frankford ch 16 75; Fairview ch 10; Waynesburg ch 10; Lower Ten Mile ch 10; Upper Buffalo ch Sab-sch 6 97. *West Virginia*—Ravenswood ch, Woman's Mission Socy 10; Newburgh ch 5 25; Kingwood ch 5 3,138 26

TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—Rev P D Co. an 15 30; Jonesboro Sab-sch, sp 15 55; Oakland Sab-sch, sp 12; Mt Bethel Sab-sch sp 8; Kingsport ch 1 60; Rev J W C Whitoughby and wife 5—6 60; Tusculum College Sab-sch, sp 6; Amity Sab-sch, sp 3; Timber Ridge ch 1. *Kingston*—New a rovidence ch 9 05; Bethel ch 5 70; Sab-sch 2 60—8 30. *Union*—New Market ch 3 15; Strawberry Plains ch 1 56; Caledonia Sab-s. h, "Blake Boys" 25 cts 89 76

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Bucyrus ch 20; Cres. line ch 16 67; 1st ch Bellefontaine 9 66. Sab-sch 1 95—11 61; Forest ch 7 40; Wyandotte Sab-sch, sp 6; Rushsylvania ch 5 75; Neva a ch 3. *Huron*—F. emont ch 28; Mc Cutchensville ch 6 50; Melmore ch 6; Olyde ch 3. *Lima*—Lima ch 24; 1st ch Sab-sch Sidney 7. *Maumee*—West Bethesda ch 30 174 93

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—North ch, Buffalo 172 31; Westminster ch, Buffalo 71 82; Calvary ch, Buffalo, 70 10; Lancaster ch 60; 1st ch Westfield 25. Sab-sch, sp 48—73; Silver Creek ch 30; 1st ch Aiden 10. *Genesee*—Warsaw ch 75; Sab-sch 72—147; Attica ch 146 25; Castile ch 21 87; Corfu ch 10; North Bergen ch 7. *Niagara*—Medina ch 120 48. *Rochester*—Brick ch, Rochester 128 40; Brighton 100; Central ch Rochester 86; Danville 93 52; Mt Morris ch 38 52; 1st ch Genesee 8 05; Children's Missy Socy 20—28 05; Chili ch 30; 1st ch Wheatland 25; Ogden ch 16 63; Westminster ch, Rochester 15; 2d ch Sparta 7. Sab-sch 4 21—11 21; Lima ch 4 75 1,516 91

WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—Neshonoc ch 12 35; North ch, La Crosse 6 50; Burns ch 1. *Lake Superior*—1st ch Menominee 30; Marinette ch 7. *Milwaukee*—Pike Grove ch 17. *Winnebago*—Juncos ch 18; Weyauwega ch 2 84. *Wisconsin River*—Lodi ch 13 76; Sab-sch, "P" 10—23 76 118 45

Woman's Foreign Missy Socy, Philadelphia 4,338 17; Woman's Bd of Missions, Northwest 2,503 19; Ladies Board of Missions, New York 2,048 17; Woman's Bd of Foreign Missions, Albany branch 100 42 8,987 95

Total amount received from churches in January 1878, \$70,346 85

LEGACIES.—Legacy of A Champion, dec'd, Rochester, N Y 2,259 82; Bequest of Miss Mary Isett, dec'd, Spruce Creek, Pa 1,000; Estate of Rev Abner Brundage, dec'd, Montclair N J 500; Bequest of Josiah W Smith, dec'd, Leavitt, Ohio 260; Interest on Bequest of Chas Wright, dec'd, East Canton Pa 85 16; Interest on Estate of Daniel Negley, dec'd, Pittsburgh, Pa 53 60 4,158 58

MISCELLANEOUS.—J W B 100; Rev M W McCord 1 50; Rev George McKinley 5; Rob't Beers, Esq, Pittsburgh, sp 565; Judge O M Dorman, Norfolk, Va 50; H B Beck 1; Gen'l

E B Babbitt, U S A 40; A friend in Clearfield, Pa, sp 13; Rev T S Williamson, D D 10; A friend 5; "W H" 5; Lavinia J Platt, Crawfordsville, Ind 30; F L A, N Y City 25; Rev O H Allen 10; Mrs John Morrison, N Y 15; Rev W E Honeyman, Napa City, Cal 10; Rev J A Meeks, Findley, O 1; E H Plumb, Otto, N Y 7; Miss Brown, Philad'a, sp 30; Two Sisters, West Hoboken 5; A B K 10; Father's tobacco box, sp 8; Cash 50 cts; A friend of the cause 10; Rev C H Ew ng, Ches er, Pa, sp 10; A W Kiborne, Orange, N J 50; Mrs Anna V T Fisher, Batavia, N Y 30; R v W Hall 18; Lenox Collegiate Institute, Iowa 8 40; Rev W Bradley, Maryville, Tenn 5; "Fanny Foswick, dec'd," Chatsworth, Ill, sp 10; "Our Children's Memorial" 15; Rev E Garland and wife, West Granville, O 25; Mrs C Tew, Silver Creek, N Y, sp 100; Rev Rob't McCashran, Newville, Pa 10; "Presbyter" 50; Rev R Craighoad, Meadville, Pa 100; J A Carrothers, Dexter, Iowa 10; Rev Alexander McLean, D D, sp N Y 50; Mrs R W Hunter, Allegheny Pa 10; Brook Sayre, Esq, Summit, N J 10; Friends in Ill 50; "C," Ohio 12 95; Isabella Porter, Birmingham, Cin 2; Miss Mary Booman, N Y City 100; Rev S M C Anderson, Hamilton, O 25; Rev S N Robinson 7 50; J H Beck 5; O W Wright, Dodge City, Kan 10; "Friend" 500; W Mc Dermott Conshohocken, Pa 5; J Topley, Vallejo 5; Mrs McDermitt, Victor, Iowa 1; "A Friend" 15; W G Foreman, Tipton, Pa 10; "C A B" 5; Mrs J H Symes, Conshohocken, Pa 1; 2d Ref Pres ch Sab sch, Phila 60; "Farmer" Ohio, per *Presbyterian* 80; J Chisholm, Oakland, Ala, per *Presbyterian* 5; H N Johnson, Kankakee, Ill 5; C W McGonigal, Mt Pleasant, Ohio 30; W Proctor, Lewis own, Ill 50; Simeon Lucus Cortland, N Y 25; For Missy Socy Theol Sem'y, Northwest 4; Anon, sp 2; J A Miller, M D, Harrisburg, Pa 15 2,500 85

Total Receipts in January, 1878, \$77,006 28
Total Rec'd from May 1st, 1877, \$266,892 57
Total receipts from Sabbath-schools in January, 1878, 3,940 35

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BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF OUR MISSIONARY FUND.

The aggregate contributions to the Missionary Fund of the Board of Publication from churches, Sabbath-schools, individuals and legacies, for the first ten months of the fiscal year, viz:—From April 1, 1877 to February 1, 1878, have amounted to \$26,760.31; being an increase of \$888.77 over the contributions for the same months of last year. The expenditures of the Fund (including the balance against it at the beginning of the year) have been \$38,270.44, which amount the contributions, as above stated, have failed to meet, by \$11,510 13.

All who feel the unspeakable importance of diffusing sound religious truth by the use of the press and in the shape of books, tracts and papers, will perceive that our need of help is urgent. Opportunities of the most inviting kind are opened before us on every hand. Applications, importunate and incessant, come to us for grants of the Board's publications; well-qualified and well-recommended men are waiting for commissions to go forth in the Board's service, as Book, Tract and Sabbath-school missionaries. All things are ready except the money needed. Who will help us to this? Who will send contributions *soon* to our exhausted and overdrawn Missionary Fund? Our noble work is curtailed and hindered from lack of adequate means of carrying it on. "*Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over.*"

NEW BOOKS.

The volumes recently published by the Board, and already announced in our pages, have met with peculiar favor. Dr. Henry A. Boardman's "Scripture Doctrine of the Higher Life," "Dr. A. A. Hodge's "Manual of Forms," and Dr. Thomas Murphy's "Pastoral Theology," have all been most warmly commended as books for the times. To these we now add as newly issued by the Board:—

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The Westminster Question Book for 1878, in its closely printed 162 pages, 18mo, gives for fifteen cents as much matter as is ordinarily contained in a dollar-and-a-quarter volume. It is a manual for teachers and older pupils in the Sabbath-school on the International Lessons for the year, and contains maps, notes, lesson plan and teachings, pronouncing dictionary, shorter catechism and other helps to study. The price has been reduced the present year from eighteen to fifteen cents, and its circulation has been very large. The general verdict is that it is a most valuable aid to Bible study.

RESULTS OF TRACT DISTRIBUTION.

After organizing a Sabbath-school, in a destitute neighborhood—which it is his duty to do whenever the work can be done with a reasonable prospect of permanency—a missionary of the Board, in Minnesota, went to spend the night with a Methodist class-leader. He says:—"I had distributed tracts during the day, and took several from my pocket and laid them on the table. My host picked them up and read them. He seemed surprized to find, after reading awhile, that his ideas of Presbyterianism had been so utterly false. After looking over others, he said, 'I den't see but your doctrines are in perfect accord with mine.' After a conversation, protracted far into the night—into the morning, indeed—he became satisfied that, at least in doctrine, he had been a Presbyterian without knowing it. All his prejudices had vanished. I have become satisfied, of late, that the tracts I have distributed have been doing a great deal of good. I have heard of good results from them in awakening the careless and leading them to Christ. I heard of such results from forty miles distance from where the tracts were left. D."

This good work needs immediate financial aid. How long shall it be hindered for want of it?

RECEIPTS FOR MISSION WORK OF BOARD OF PUBLICATION IN JAN. 1878.

☞ Synods in SMALL CAPITALS—Presbyteries in *italics*—Churches in Roman.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany 2d 157 50; Albany, State St 22 59; Saratoga Springs 1st ch Sab-sch 5 79; Saratoga Springs 2d (of which Sab-sch 1 17) 3 85 *Columbia*—Hudson 10; Valatie 3 75 *Troy*—Cohoes 5; Troy, Second St 25 24; Waterford 4 62 238 34

BALTIMORE.—*New Castle*—Middletown, Forests 9 00

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Binghamton 1st 6 32; Whitney's Point ch Sab-sch 4 58. *Syracuse*—Fayetteville 16 64; Onondaga Valley 4 50; Syracuse, First Ward 3 06 35 10

CINCINNATI.—*Dayton*—Yellow Springs 10 20

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Brecksville 4 50; Cleveland 1st 28 16; Cleveland, Euclid St 13 85; uth Cleveland 13 59 51

COLUMBIA.—*Oregon*—Portland 30 10

COLUMBUS.—*Wooster*—Mt Eaton 2 75; Wooster 1st ch Sab-sch 12 97 15 72

ERIE.—*Butler*—Harrisville 3. *Erie*—Erie Central 35; Gravel 1 11 46 00

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Springport 7 39. *Lyons*—East Palmyra ch Sab-sch 10. *Steuben*—Corn-ing 2 56; Hornellsville 10 29 95

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Harrisburgh, Seventh Street, add'l 5. *Huntingdon*—Bald Eagle 1 50; Bedford ch, Int on Burd legacy 84 cts; Beulah 3; Houtzdale 1; Fenfield 1. *North-umberland*—Williamsport 1st 15 27 34

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Peoria*—Lewistown ch Sab-sch 145 80; Peoria 1st 10. *Springfield*—Springfield 1st 52 76 208 56

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago, Noble St, Holland 3 15; Englewood 10 *Freeport*—Galena South 15 75 *Ottawa*—Somonauk 1 50. *Rock River*—Fulton 75 cts 31 15

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Elm Point 2; Virden 2 35 *Mattoon*—Neoga 1 05; Paris 12 52; Pana 37 cts 18 59

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Logansport*—Mishawaka 1 15; Plymouth 46 cts. *Muncie*—Muncie 1 17 2 78

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Indianapolis 3d 25 00

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Iowa*—Keokuk, Westminster 2 52; Kossuth 1st 81 c - 3 33

KANSAS.—*Emporia*—Caldwell 1; Hutchinson 5. *Neosho*—Fort Gibson 2 50 8 50

KENTUCKY.—*Louisville*—Louisville Walnut St 5 41; Olivet 1 07 6 48

LONG ISLAND.—*Long Island*—Southampton ch Sab-sch, for Sab-schools in the West 26 40

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Detroit, Westminster 6 32. *Grand Rapids*—Elk Rapids 10 50. *Lansing*—Concord 3 32. *Saginaw*—Bay City 1 96 22 10

MINNESOTA.—*St Paul*—Rice's Point ch Sab-sch 5. *Winona*—Chatfield 7 51 12 51

MISSOURI.—*Platte*—New Point 2 05

NEBRASKA.—*Omaha*—Bellevue Sab-sch 3 40

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Pluckamin 2 50; Summit Central (of which Sab-sch 14 01) 15 93. *Jersey City*—Tenafly 1 55 *Monmouth*—Bordentown 4 25; Farmingdale 2; Manalapan 15. *Morris and Orange*—Chesler 10; Morristown 1st 31 95; Morristown, South St ch Sab-sch Missy Soc'y 50. *Newark*—Newark 6 h 5. *New Brunswick*—Kingston 4 50; Stockton 3. *Newton*—Greenwich 6 60; Hackettstown ch from the Pastor and his wife 10; Yellow Frame 1 29 163 71

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Liberty 46 cts; Middletown 2d 2 75; Scotchtown 1 42; Washing-

tonville 2d 6. *New York*—New York, Fourth Ave 11 30; New York, Ch of the Puritans 7 19. *North River*—Rondout 4 67; Rev W J McCord 1 34 79

PACIFIC.—*Sacramento*—Woodbridge 69 cts.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Chester 1st 5; Media 77 cts; New London 10. *Lehigh*—Mauch Chunk 17 10. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia Third ch Sab-sch 200; Phila, Tenth 100; Phila, Southwark 1s 10. *Philadelphia Central*—Philadelphia, Kensington 1st 27. *Philadelphia North*—Carversville 2; Chestnut H 11 70; Germantown, Market Square ch, add'l 10 71; Providence 8 460 58

PITTSBURGH.—*Pittsburgh*—East Liberty 7; Pittsburgh, Shady Side 18 19. *Washington*—Pigeon Creek 13 90; Washington 1st 9 78 48 87

TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—Rev P D Cowan 5 00

TOLEDO.—*Bellfontaine*—Bellefontaine 1 21; Forest 93 cts. *Huron*—Fremont 5 7 14

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo Calvary 11 69; Buffalo North 19 58; Buffalo, Westminster 9 68; Lancaster 25. *Genesee*—Attica 16 25 *Rochester*—Brighton 2 50; Lima 60 cts; Mount Morris 1; Ogden 2 09; Rochester Central 6 63 95 02

WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—Lewis Valley 1; Neshannoc 5. *Lake Superior*—Marinette 5. *Milwaukee*—Oostburgh 5. *Winnebago*—Rural 1 17 00

From churches, \$1,704 91

LEGACY.—Starkweather Estate, Chicago, Illinois 211 50

MISCELLANEOUS.—Mission Sab-sch near Princeton, N J 1; Brooklyn City Park Chapel Sab-sch 4; Rev W E Honeyman, Napa City, Cal 5; Rev G S Woodhull, Marinette, Wis 2; 'C,' Ohio 1 63; Friends in Illinois 50; John C Green Fund, Interest 283 89; Mrs R S Marsh, Bryan Centre, Mich 50 cts; 'B,' Portsmouth, Ohio 1; 'A friend,' Chicago, Ill 5; J R, Farmington, Minn 25 cts; Interest on bequest of Chas Wright, dec'd late of E Canton, Pa 21 29; 'A friend' Victor, Iowa, for Sp Tracts for New Mexico 1; Rev J H Morrison, Allahabad, India 44 45; J H Carson, Iatan, Mo 50 cts 426 51

Total receipts in January, \$2 342 92

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BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION.

As this is the last opportunity we shall have to present a plea for Church Erection, before the time for closing our report of work for the year, we must inform the churches of the sad falling off in the receipts of the Board. The contributions from many churches are very meagre, while by far the larger portion of our churches have, as yet, sent nothing. Our gross receipts since April 1st are less than \$45,000, a falling off of more than \$12,000. Reader how is it with you and your church? Are you among the delinquents? If so, there is still time to send in your contribution, before our books are closed. Let there be no delay. A large portion of our receipts usually come in about the last of March. We hope it may prove so this year, for the demand upon our treasury is very great and increasing.

If many of our people, to whom God has given the means, could read the appeals that come to us, from many of these struggling churches—trying to secure a humble structure, to shelter them from the storm, we are sure their hearts would be as deeply affected as ours have been. One applicant says “I know these are trying times with the rich as well as the poor; but can they not do something to help us. We have given all the money we had, nay more, we have borrowed money at fifteen per cent. interest, and now we have come to a stand. If we cannot get relief, our building, nearly completed, must be swept from us, and all must be lost.”

Another says, “We are not able to build, but we have the offer of a school house 22 by 40 feet for \$500. Can the Board assist us? This building fitted up will do us for some years until the congregation grows larger and grow it must.” This church has been organized for many years, and had once a minister, but having never had a house of worship, *it did not grow*. The minister became discouraged and left. For a long time they had no preaching, and now when a new man goes on to the field upon which hundreds of dollars and years of labor have been expended, he finds but eighteen members, and they not able to raise \$500 to purchase a school house and fit it up as a place of worship. Had one third the money paid to the preacher who abandoned the field been given to secure a house of worship, this poor church of eighteen members might to-day have been self-sustaining.”

The following extract from the letter of a minister on the western prairies, whose house of worship when nearly completed was blown down, will be read with interest. “Dear Brother: By the help of God our house that was destroyed by a hurricane is rebuilt and we have been permitted to dedicate it to the worship of God, free of debt. O! how can we sufficiently praise Him for the aid He has sent us, through your Board? When the sad occurrence took place and we found our beautiful house, for which we had labored so hard—a heap of rubbish, our hearts sank within us, and we felt tempted to give up in despair. We had exhausted our own means and we hardly ventured to hope that the Board of Church Erection would or could assist us again. But when your kind letter came, extending to us again the helping hand, we took fresh courage, and went to work with all our might, and with a spirit of self-sacrifice such as I never witnessed before, and by the help of God and our good Board, we have succeeded. This trial has made our little sanctuary doubly dear to us, and we feel like saying “If I forget thee, O Jerusalem! let my right hand forget her cunning.” And for the Board of Church Erection what shall I say? *Thanks* are too feeble an expres-

sion of our heart-felt gratitude for your repeated and generous kindness. But for this, we must as a church have perished utterly. Rest assured, my Dear Brother, while I remain here your Board shall not fail yearly to receive a substantial token of our grateful remembrance."

Would that many other of our churches that have been as liberally aided as this one, would remember their Alma Mater and promises of reciprocal aid. Psalm xv. 4. We have scores of churches that formerly received assistance from this Board, from whom we have not heard for years. They may be poor, but if so why are they poor? Answer Proverbs xi. 24.

RECEIPTS FOR CHURCH ERECTION IN JANUARY 1878.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany, State Street 44 77; Saratoga Springs 1st 11 47; Saratoga Springs 2d 5 32; Saratoga Springs 2d Sab-sch 2 33. *Columbia*—Hudson 10; Valatie 1st 3 20. *Troy*—Watertord 1st 9 23.

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Baltimore, Brown Memorial, from Mrs E M Harrison 50. *Washington City*—Washington 1st 14 25; Washington, Westminster 10.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Binghamton 1st 15 76. *Otsego*—Deihi 1st 12. *Syracuse*—Fayetteville 16 64; Syracuse 1st 28 19; Syracuse 1st Ward 11.

CINCINNATI.—*Cincinnati*—Cincinnati 7th 33; Cincinnati, Mt Auburn, add'l 20. *Dayton*—Yellow Springs 1st 5.

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Cleveland 1st 55 83; Cleveland, Euclid st 27 41. *St Clairsville*—Freeport 1; St Clairsville 30.

COLUMBIA.—*Oregon*—Bethany 3 50.

COLUMBUS.—*Marion*—Delaware 13. *Wooster*—Wooster 1st Sab-sch 11 54.

ERIE.—*Butler*—Harrisville 4; Harlansburgh 3. *Erie*—Erie Central 35; Georgetown 4 10; Mill Village 3 60; Venango 3 30. *Kittanning*—East Union 2 50.

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Genoa 2d 1. *Chemung*—Breesport 5. *Steuben*—Corning 5 07; Hornellsville 20; Howard 1st 13 30.

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Harrisburgh, Pine st 112 09; Upper Path Valley 15. *Huntingdon*—Genial 2 50; Buffalo Run 1; Yellow Creek 1 *Northumberland*—Buffalo 11.

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Peoria*—Peoria 1st 20. *Schuyler*—Augusta 6 20; Fountain Green 7; Hersman 1. *Springfield*—Springfield 1st, add'l 38 72.

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Freeport*—Galena South 35 90. *Ottawa*—Aurora 1st sp 31 50; Soanauk sp 1 50. *Rock River*—Fulton 1.

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Elm Point 2 50; Virden 4 67. *Mattoon*—Neoga 2 08; Pana 1st 72 cts.

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Logansport*—Mishawaka 4 75; Mishawaka Sab-sch 2 25; Plymouth 92 cts *Muncie*—Wabash, 2 31.

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Indianapolis 3d 10; Indianapolis 6th 5. *White Water*—Aurora 4 55; Shelbyville 2d Ger 4 50.

IOWA, NORTH.—*Waterloo*—Polos Grove ch and Sab-sch 3.

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Des Moines*—Chariton 3 80. *Iowa*—Keokuk, Westminster 5 01; Kossuth 1st 1 60.

KANSAS.—*Solomon*—Wilson 3.

KENTUCKY.—*Louisville*—Louisville, Walnut st 10 73; Louisville, Olivet 2 11.

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Brooklyn 1st, Henry St, from Mrs E L Howe 100.

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Detroit, Westminster 12 52. *Lansing*—Concord 6 59. *Saginaw*—Bay City 1st, add'l 3 88.

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Jackson 7; South Bend 1st 70 cts; Windom 3. *Winona*—Chatfield 5 45.

MISSOURI.—*Ozark*—Conway 1.

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Lamington 10; Pluckamin 5; Summit Central 3 90; Westfield 37. *Jersey City*—Norwood 8; Tenafly 3 07. *Monmouth*—Farmingdale 2; Manalapan 10; Shamong 3 13; Whiting 2 *Morris and Orange*—Chatham 14 43; Chester 10; Orange Ger 3 21. *Newark*—Montclair, add'l 25; Newark 2d, add'l 27 40; Newark 3d 95 22. *New Brunswick*—Amwell United 1st 3; Dutch Neck 15; Flemington 62 60; Kingston 3 12; Stockton 4. *Newton*—Greenwich 1st 11 88; Hackettstown, from Rev T McAuley and wife 15; Yellow Frame 2 57. *West Jersey*—Fairfield 5; Tuckahoe 1

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Liberty 93 cts; Middletown 2d 5 44; Scotchtown 2 83. *New York*—New York, Covenant, add'l 25; New York, Madison Sq, in part 295 20; New York, University Place 611 71; New York 4th Ave, add'l 45 02; New York, Puritan 14 25. *North River*—Newburgh, 1st sp 30; Rondout 9 25. *Westchester*—Gilead 10.

PACIFIC.—*Sacramento*—Elk Grove 5; Woodbridge 1 38. *San Jose*—San Jose 61 45.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Chester 1st 5; Great Valley 13; Kennett Sq, sp 3; Media 1 52. *Lackawanna*—Brooklyn 6; Pittston 1st 25. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia 10th 50; Philadelphia, South Western 8. *Philadelphia Central*—Philadelphia, North Broad St, add'l 50 92; Mantua 2d 5. *Philadelphia North*—Germantown, Market Sq 32 25; Neshaminy, Warwick 5; Providence 8. *Westminster*—Centre 7; Hopewell 5 45; Stewartstown 14.

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Parnassus 13 50. *Pittsburgh*—Pittsburgh 6th 56; Pittsburgh, Shady Side 36 40. *Washington*—Wheeling 1st, add'l 17 93.

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Bellefontaine 1st 2 42; Forest 1 85. *Huron*—Fremont 5.

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo Calvary, sp 11 70; Buffalo North, sp 43 94; Buffalo, Westminster, sp 17 50; Lancaster 30; *Genesee*—Perry 12. *Rochester*—Brighton 12 50; Lima 1 19; Ogden 4 16; Rochester Brick, sp 200; Rochester Central 6 63.

WISCONSIN.—*Lake Superior*—Marquette 1st 26 83. *Wisconsin River*—Mauston Ger 2.

MISCELLANEOUS.—A friend in Clearfield Co, Pa 5; Rev W J McCord, Wassaic, N Y 50 cts. John W Scott, Philadelphia, Pa 20; Bedford ch, Pa, 6 months Int on Burd Legacy 1 66; Rev P D Cowan, Jonesboro Tenn 5; "C," Ohio 3 24; Payment in full for sale of Wayne ch, Iowa, less expense, 205; Interest on Permanent Fund 1077 36

Total receipts in January, \$4,625 23

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BOARD OF RELIEF FOR DISABLED MINISTERS,
AND THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED MINISTERS.

The responses sent in return for remittances show the gratitude of the receivers, and the necessity of the just and merciful provisions which our church is in part making for their relief.

One of the disabled servants of Christ says concisely:—"Yours, enclosing check of \$100,—it is timely—one of the Lord's timely heralds—not a moment too soon, nor a whit too late, in His opportunity and our necessity,—He leading us as He led the heir of the promises, one step at a time. Truly He is the Lord our God and ye are His ministers. Grateful to Him and to you, we remain His and yours in His gospel."

Another, acknowledging the gift of a special donor, writes:—"Truly the Lord is mindful of us though His hand is heavy upon us. He knows what is best. I was just getting a little stronger, and had, I thought, a good prospect of doing more for the support of my wife and four little ones, when I was prostrated again with hemorrhage of the lungs. What we were to do I did not know. I had borrowed all the money I could, and we were just out of that necessary article, and also out of fuel in the dead of winter, when very unexpectedly your check came. It is cashed, the fuel purchased and we are comfortable once more. We cannot thank you enough; nor can we help shedding tears of joy, for great is the relief. 'He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord and that which he hath given will he pay him again.'"

A widow's acknowledgment is in these words:—"Please accept my sincere thanks for the *great help* I have this day received. First I have thanked my Heavenly Father for his great love and *tender care* for us his most unworthy servants. This is a striking fulfilment of that precious promise:—"Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive, and let thy widows trust in me." God is good, and my heart has found its true expression this evening in reading the 103 Psalm. My two oldest boys (14 and 12) united with the church last October, which gave me great cause for thanksgiving. - I have five sons. Please remember me in your prayers. Yours gratefully."

RECEIPTS FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF IN JANUARY 1878.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany, State St 32 67; Saratoga Springs 1st 8 37; Saratoga Springs 2d 5 61. *Champlain*—Fort Covington 5; Keeseville 16 50; Port Henry 61 07. *Columbia*—Hudson 1st 50; Valatie 3 58. *Troy*—Cohoes, including 100 from H B Silliman Esq 106; Troy, Second St 27 99; Waterford 9 23 326 02

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Baltimore, Brown Memorial, including from Henry D Harvey 25, Mrs Ellen M Harrison 50, 100; Baltimore, Westminster 37 09. *New Castle*—Lower West Nottingham 22 63; Wilmington Central, from three ladies 15. *Washington City*—Washington 1st 24; Washington, Metropolitan, Ladies' Soc'y 10; Washington, Westminster 20 233 72

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Afton 3 20; Bainbridge 10, Binghamton 1st

6 30; Nineveh 15 80. *Otsego*—Cherry Valley 75. *St Lawrence*—Rossie 1st 5 03. *Syracuse*—Fayetteville 20; Syracuse, 1st Ward 8 cents 138 41

CINCINNATI.—Per H W Hughes, Treasurer 41 67. *Chillicothe*—Mt Pleasant 8. *Cincinnati*—Cincinnati, Mt Auburn 20. *Dayton*—Yellow Springs 1st 5 52. *Portsmouth*—Iron-ton 1st 15 22 90 41

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Brecksville 5; Chester 3; Cleveland 1st 40 73; Cleveland, Euclid St 20 01. *Mahoning*—Poland 20. *St Clairsville*—Fairview, Buchanan Chapel 2; St Clairsville 30. *Stuebenville*—Minerva 6; Richmond 4 130 74

COLUMBUS.—*Wooster*—Apple Creek 9 10; Chester 4; Congress 8; Wayne 8; Wooster 1st

Sab-sch 26 80. *Zanesville*—*Brownsville* 10
65 90

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—*Allegheny* 1st 120 23;
Long Island 3. *Butler*—*Centreville* 14; Fair-
view 6; *Harlansburg* 10; *Karns City* 5. *Erie*
—*Erie* Central 35; *Georgetown* 7 50; North
East 10. *Kittanning*—*Bethel* 5; *Cherry Run*
3 56; *Kittanning* 1st 40; *Rayne* 10; *Saltsburgh*
26 53. *Shenango*—*Unity* 2 35 298 22

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—*Genoa* 2d 2. *Chemung*—
Horse Heads 5; *Mecklenburgh* 6. *Lyons*—
Lyons 1st 21 88; *Newark*, including 53 96 from
Sab-sch 73 52. *Steuben*—*Corning* 3 70; *Horn-*
ellsville 16; *Painted Post* 8 136 10

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—*Dauphin*, from a
friend 3; *Gettysburgh* Sab sch 25 60; *Harris-*
burgh, *Market Sq*, *Womens' Prayer-meeting*
30. *Huntingdon*—*Bald Eagle* 2; *Bedford*, Int
on *Burd Legacy* 1 21; *Beulah* 5; *Buffalo* Kun
1 50; *Houtzdale* 1; *Yellow Creek* 3 1. *North-*
umberland—*Buffalo* 1st, in part 12; *Lyc-*
oming Centre 6; *Williamsport* 1st 35. *Wellsboro*
—*Farmington* 2 127 44

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Schuyler*—*Hersman* 2.
Springfield—*Springfield* 1st 51 97 53 97

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Freeport*—*Galena* South
40. *Ottawa*—*Somonauk* 3. *Rock River*—*Ful-*
ton 1 44 00

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—*Elm Point* 2 51;
Virden 3 41. *Mattoon*—*Neoga* 1 51; *Paris* 1st
15; *Pana* 53 cts 22 96

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—*Hope-*
well 3 40; *State Line* 4 94. *Logansport*—*Ply-*
mouth 67 cts. *Muncie*—*Wabash* 1 69 10 70

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—*Putnam-*
ville 13. *Vincennes*—*Princeton*, including 50
from "A W" 59 72 00

IOWA, NORTH.—*Dubuque*—*Dubuque* Lan-
sing 5. *Waterloo*—*Rock Creek* 1 60; *Salem*
3 15; *Toledo* 3 12 75

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—*Platte*
Centre 3. *Iowa*—*Keokuk*, *Westminster* 3 66;
Kossuth 1st 1 18; *Salina* 2. *Iowa City*—*Ma-*
rengo 1st 8 93 18 77

KANSAS.—*Solomon*—*Abilene* ch 8 00

KENTUCKY.—*Louisville*—*Louisville*, *Wal-*
nut St 7 82; *Olivet* 1 53 9 35

LONG ISLAND.—*Long Island*—*Bridghampton*
14 *Nassau*—*Rev O A Kingsbury* and *Wife* 15
29 00

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—*Detroit* 1st 50; *Detroit*,
Westminster 9 14. *Grand Rapids*—*Ionia* 1st
26. *Kalamazoo*—*Kalamazoo* 1st 2. *Lansing*
—*Concord* 4 80. *Saginaw*—*Bay City* 2 84
94 78

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—*Mankato* 5; *South*
Bend 90 cts; *Windom* 3. *St Paul*—*Minneap-*
olis, *Westminster* Sab-sch 5 17. *Winona*—
Chatfield 13 65 27 72

MISSOURI.—*Platte*—*Chillicothe* 5 00

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—*Perth Amboy*
Sab-sch 1st 67 99; *Pluckamin* 5; *Summit* *Central*
2 86. *Jersey City*—*Jersey City*, *Bergen*
1st 43 40; *Tenafly* 2 25. *Monmouth*—*Allentown*
23; *Burlington* 60; *Farmingdale* 2; *Tennent*
25. *Morris* and *Orange*—*Chester* 10; *South*
Orange 81. *Newark*—*Newark* 6th 15 12; *New-*
ark *Ger* 1st 12. *New Brunswick*—*Flemington*
27 93; *Kingston* 3 28; *Pennington*, 39 05 (includ-
ing 1 05 from *Mrs M P Hart*); *Stockton* 4. *New-*
ton—*Belvidere* 2d 32; *Greenwich* 14 52; *Wan-*
tage 2d 5; *Yellow Frame* 1 87. *West Jersey*—
Bridgeton 1st, from a member 20; *Salem* 1st,
add 1 14 29 508 56

NEW YORK.—*Bast-n*—*Newburyport* 2d 17.
Hudson—*Liberty* 68 cts; *Middletown* 2d 3 97;
Scotchtown 2 06. *New York*—*Harlem*, *Puri-*
tans 10 40; *Mt Washington* 20; *New York*,
University *Place*, add 1 5; *New York* 4th *Ave*
82 50. *North River*—*Rondout* 6 75. *Westchester*
—*Sing Sing* 40 138 33

PACIFIC.—*Sacrament*—*Woodbridge* 55 cts
0 55

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—*Chester* 1st 15;
Media 1 11; *New London* 15. *Lackawanna*—
Coalville 1; *Montrose* 40; *Wilkesbarre*, *Mem-*
orial 1. *Lehigh*—*Hazleton* 14 63; *Mauch*
Chunk 27 21. *Philadelphia*—*Philadelphia* 24,
Mrs Henry J Biddle 100; *Philadelphia* 10th,
Mrs H Ellison 25; *Philadelphia*, *Greenwich*
St 5; *Philadelphia*, *Southwark* 1st 10; *Phila-*
delphia, *West Spruce St*, 250; *Rev Alex*
Heberton 5. *Philadelphia Central*—*Phila-*
delphia, *Arch St* 317 40; *Philadelphia*, *North*
Broad St 79 23; *Mantua* 2d 7. *Philadelphia*
North—*Germantown*, *Market Sq* 32 67; *Pro-*
vidence 8. *Westminster*—*Bellevue* 14; *Centre* 3;
Stewartstown 8 979 25

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—*Congruity* 3;
Murraysville 4. *Pittsburgh*—*Bethany* 20 50;
East Liberty 13; *Pittsburgh*, *Shady Side*
36 41. *Redstone*—*Connellsville* 23 45; *Mc-*
Keesport 1st 13; *Tent* and *Fairchance* 7.
Washington—*Holiday's Cove* 10; *Three*
Springs 5; *Washington* 1st 14 68; *Waynes-*
burgh 10 165 04

TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—*Timber Ridge* 1;
Rev P D Cowan 5 6 00

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—*Bellefontaine* 1 77;
Forest 1 35. *Huron*—*Fremont* 5; *Sandusky*
1st 4 40 12 52

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—*Bufi*
Calvary 23 36; *Buffalo* North 48 94; *Buffalo*,
Westminster 13 59; *Lancaster* 50. *Genesee*—
Attica 22 75. *Genesee Valley*—*Franklinville*
2. *Niagara*—*Porter* 1st 17. *Rochester*—*Bright-*
on 29 87; *Chili* 20; *Genesee Village* 1st 39 41;
Lima 87 cts; *Moscow* 4; *Mount Morris* 1; *Og-*
denville 3 03; *Rochester* Central 66 36; *Rochester*,
St Peter's 24 84 367 02

WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—*La Crosse* 1st 5.
Milwaukee—*Beloit* 1st 19 16 24 16

From the Churches, \$4,154 39

MISCELLANEOUS.—From a friend in *Clear-*
field Co, Pa 5; *Phila'da*, from "C A B" 5; *N*
Y, *Binghamton*, *Mrs Rev C Lockwood* 10; *N*
Y, *Binghamton*, *Mrs C B McKinley* 10; *Pa*,
Conshohocken, *Wm McDermott*, *Esq* 5; *Mich*,
Lansing, *Rev A Bryant* 5; *Phila'da*, *Anony-*
mous 15 50; *Md*, *Uniontown*, *M S Ferguson* 1;
Ohio, *Roseville*, from 'L S and M W' 6; *For*
Disabled Ministers 10; *Int* on *Permanent*
Fund 225; *From a lady* 10; *Per the Presby-*
terian, *Anonymous*, sp 5; *Int* on *deposits* 48 34;
Iowa, *Dexter*, from *J A Carrothers*, *Esq* 10;
Neb, *Waterville*, from *A S Fonda* 50 cts; "C,"
Ohio 2 36; *Friends* in *Illinois* 50; *Phila'da*,
from "A A" 1; *Anonymous* 1; *N J*, *Princeton*,
from *Rev Donald McLaren* 25; *Philadelphia*,
from a lady, sp 100; *Money* refunded 100; *Bal*
from the *Treasury* of the *old Relief Com*, due
to checks not yet presented 700; *Int* on *old*
deposits 17 40; *Int* on *Permanent Fund* 180;
Int on *Per Fund*, *per Mr W M E Tenbrook* 53;
New York city, from "Presbyter" 25; *Balti-*
more, from "a friend to the cause" 20; *New*
York city, from *Miss Mary Boorman* 50; *Cal*,
Vallejo, *James Topley* 5; *Pa*, *York*, from
Miss J L Cathcart 25; *Pa*, *York*, *Miss Lati-*
mer, 5; *New York city*, *Mrs John Morrison* 10;
Ill, *Sterling*, "a thank offering for answer to
prayer" 5; *Mo*, *Greenwood*, from "G S M" 25;
Pa *Lewistown*, *Mrs Parker* 2; *Per the Presby-*
terian, *N Y*, *Tarrytown*, *Mrs M E Cruse* 2 35;
Per the Presbyterian, *Ill*, *Arlington Heights*,
N Theaker 1; *N C*, *Ridgeway*, from "J S D"
1; *Ill*, *Kankakee*, from *H H Johnson* 5; *N Y*,
Wassaic, *Rev W J McCord* 1 1783 45

Total in January, \$5,937 84

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN.

FINANCIAL.—Receipts for January, \$5,841.24, of which \$507.22 were for *specials*, making \$5,334.02, against \$5,157.99 in the same month of last year.

INTERESTED IN HER WORK.

A white lady teacher among the Pines of South Carolina writes as follows:

“Our school is doing very well. I feel very much gratified with the progress the children are making, not only in their studies but also in their behavior: The school has been very large indeed. When I would dismiss the children to their seats after the Bible lesson, they looked very much like a congregation walking down the aisle. At first the number was sort of overwhelming, but we are growing accustomed to it and get along very nicely. The work doesn't loose one bit in interest; on the contrary it gains as it develops itself, and as it is doing this all the time we cannot complain of monotony or weariness in it.”

RECEIPTS FOR FREEDMEN IN JANUARY 1878.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Charlton 5; Albany, State St 22 59; Saratoga Springs 2d 2 68; Saratoga Springs 1st Sab-sch 5 79; Saratoga Springs 2d Sab-sch 1 17. *Champlain*—Essex 12 50; Plattsburgh 10. *Columbia*—Valatie 2 75; Hudson 62. *Troy*—Chestertown 3; Woodside 18 33; Waterford 9 24; Troy 2d St 60.

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Deer Creek, Harmony 9 75. *New Castle*—Green Hill 11; Port Penn 8.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Binghamton 1st 22 54; Windsor 14 50. *St Lawrence*—Brasher Falls 2; Theresa 3 50; Plessis 2; Waddington 1st 6; Morristown 2 90. *Syracuse*—Trinity, Manlius 1 20; Liverpool 5 90; Baldwinsville 15; Cazenovia 31; Syracuse 1st Ward 6 cents; Marcellus 25. *Utica*—Bethany 32 48; Sauquoit 6 63; West Utica 10; Holland Patent 5.

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—South Salem 7 62; Mt Pleasant 8; Washington C H 4. *Cincinnati*—Mt Auburn 20; Venice 15; Sharonville 5; Springdale 4; Bethel 3 75; Wyoming 28 80; Harrison 1; Cincinnati Central 59 35. *Dayton*—Springfield 1st 41; Hamilton 28 62; Yellow Springs 10 35. *Portsmouth*—Red Oak 12 25; Ripley 24 55; Eckmanville 6 50.

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Chester 46 cts; Ashtabula 6; Cleveland 1st 28 16; Northfield 7; Cleveland, Euclid St 28 85. *Mahoning*—Leetonia 15; Massillon 2d 12; Kinsman 10; New Lisbon 6 65; Youngstown 1st 22 93; Warren 2 80; Ellsworth 16; Liberty 3. *St Clairsville*—Boalsville 1 60; Powhatan 1 90. *Steubenville*—Oak Ridge 9 50; Madison 2.

COLUMBUS.—*Athens*—New England 1; Amesville 8 30; Athens 11; Central College ch 11, Sab-sch 13 50—24 50; Middleport 7 51. *Columbus*—Dublin 5; Worthington 3; Columbus 1st 38 25. *Marion*—West Berlin 2; Delaware 15. *Wooster*—Holmesville 3 10; Perrysville 14; Chippewa 3 87; Apple Creek 4 33; Jackson 9 89; Orange 2 10. *Zanesville*—Granville 26 60; Zanesville 1st 10 59; Mt Vernon 21 50; Putnam 10; Jefferson 4; Utica 22 20; Martinsburg 13 25; Chandlersville 7; Mt Zion 4 05; Salem 2 42.

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Long Island 3; Allegho-

ny Central 16 70; Bakerstown 8 59; Valley 12. *Butler*—Mt Nebo 4 21; Zellenople 5 79; Pleasant Valley 23; New Salem 7; West Sunbury 17; Fairview 4; Amity 5; Centre 79 cts; Portersville 7. *Clarion*—New Rehoboth 3 80; Troy 2; Perrysville 12; Brookville 5; Perry 4; Wcrthville 1 60; Greenville 5 20. *Erie*—Sugar Creek 8; Sunville 8; Union City 6 20; Meadville 2d 10; East Greene 2; Salem 2 59; Mill Village 3 15; Harbor Creek 8; Westfield 103; Erie Central 35; Venango 2 95. *Kittanning*—Smicksburgh 5; Freeport 11 70; Glade Run 26; Worthington 35; West Glade Run 8; Gilgal 5 75; Bethel 5; Centre 2 25. *Shenango*—New Brighton 1st 13 25; Slippery Rock 5; Rich Hill 4; Leesburg 5; Clarksville 38 25; Unity 40.

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Auburn 1st 36 68; Genoa 3d 3 28; Genoa 2d 2. *Chemung*—Meads Creek 1 55; Sugar Hill 1. *Geneva*—Trumansburg 37; Phelps 1st 12; Canoga 4; Waterloo 40. *Lyons*—Sodus 15; Newark 18; Junius 16; Palmyra 30 87. *Steuben*—Corning 2 56; Hornellsville 2 50.

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Rocky Spring 2 78; Strasburg 3; St Thomas 2 95; Waynesboro 3 30; Falling Spring 40; Gettysburg Sab-sch 8 82. *Huntingdon*—Bedford ch, 6 mos int on Burd legacy 84 cts; Mifflintown 28; Logan's Valley 7; Alexandria 5; Altoona 1st 28 88; Milesburg 4 91; Snow Shoe 2 05; Moshannon 1. *Northumberland*—Williamsport 2d 8 32; Berwick 2 08; Derry 2; Washingtonville 2.

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Bement 1st 16 20; Clinton 12. *Peoria*—John Knox ch 6. *Schuyler*—Camp Creek 4 25; Elvaston 5; Hersman 4 15; Ebenezer 10; Mt Sterling 11 10.

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—Hyde Park 1st 8; Englewood 10. *Freeport*—Freeport 2d 4 93. *Ottawa*—Streator Park 3 02; Gardner 2. *Rock River*—Fulton 1; Peniel 9 50; Princetown 10; Camden 8; Perryton 1.

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Rockwood 4; Cave Spring 3 40; Steele's Mills 3 60; Edwardsville 2; Virden 2 35; Plainview 1 75. *Cairo*—Pisgah 5; Union 2; Bridgeport 1; Metropolis 1 50; Fairfield 6. *Mattoon*—Pana 37 cts; Neoga 1 05.

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Bethany 7 80; Dayton 14 44; Thorntown 6 50. *Fort Wayne*—Lima 4 93; Fort Wayne 1st 71 60. *Logansport*—Plymouth 46 cts; La Porte Sab-sch 39 81; La Porte 48 16. *Muncie*—Tipton, by Samuel Glass 2 30; Noblesville 4; Hope-well 2; Wabash 1 17

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Bethany 3; Hopewell 18 81; Southport 4 42. *New Albany*—Madison 1st 13 41; Bethel 1 50; Oak Grove 1 50; New Albany 1st 25. *Vincennes*—Claiborne 3. *White Water*—Dunlapville 1 10; Liberty 4 84.

IOWA, NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Cedar Rapids 1st 49 50; Wheatland 4; Marion 12 90; Linn Grove 4 30; Springville 1 20; Lyons 2. *Dubuque*—Sherrill's Mound Ger 3 25. *Fort Dodge*—Grand Junction 1 50. *Waterloo*—Toledo 3; Salem 3 15; Rock Creek 1 60.

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Des Moines*—Des Moines 15 50; Knoxville 1st 6; Lineville 2. *Iowa*—New London 4; Kossuth 2 20; Salina 1; Keokuk, Westminster 1st 2 52

KANSAS.—*Emporia*—Peabody 2 20. *Topeka*—Clinton 1.

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Ashland 1st 45 11; Flemingsburgh 5 80. *Louisville*—Louisville, Walnut St 5 41; Olivet 1 07.

LONG ISLAND.—*Long Island*—Southampton 20 80; Throop Avenue 44 70; Moriches 12 45.

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Plymouth 1st 27 89; Detroit, Fort St 23 33; Detroit 6 32. *Lansing*—Marshall 7 50; Concord 3 32. *Saginaw*—Flint 1st 17 58; Bay City 7 33.

MINNESOTA.—*St Paul*—Minneapolis, Andrew 6—Minneapolis, Westminster Sab-sch 20. *Winona*—Fremont 1st 3; Le Roy 2.

MISSOURI.—*Ozark*—Ozark Prairie 1 10. *Platte*—Lathrop 2; Willow Brook 1. *St Louis*—Emanuel 5; Zoar 5.

NEBRASKA.—*Omaha*—Bellevue 7; Papillion 3.

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Roselle 1st 1 07; Pluckamin 5; Summit Central 1 97. *Jersey City*—Paterson 1st 35 25; Bergen 1st 13 25; Tenally 1 55. *Monmouth*—Dayton 2. *Morris and Orange*—Madison 3 12; Orange 1st 46. *Newark*—Caldwell 14 34; Montclair 44 65; Newark 2d 16 44; Roseville 200; Bloomfield 85 98; Newark Park 2 02. *New Brunswick*—Holland 2; Lambertville 19; Kirkpatrick, Memorial 8; Bound Brook 8 15; Trenton, Prospect St 27 38; Stockton 2; Kingston 3 13. *Newton*—Yellow Frame 1 29. *West Jersey*—Bridgeton 2d 23; Clayton 15; Woodbury 23; Salem 1st 35.

NEW YORK.—*Boston*—Newburyport 1st 13 50. *Hudson*—Florida 8; Goshen 34 84; Hamptonburg 20; Florida 1st 11 63; Columbia 62; Scotchtown 1 42; Liberty 46 cts. *New York*—Harlem 11 38; New York, 13th St 54 64; Fourth Ave 22 60; Church of the Puritans 7 19; Mt Washington 14 05. *North River*—Rondout 4 67. *Westchester*—Mt Kisco 8 10; South Salem 21; Yorktown 13; South East Central 8

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PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Alexandria ch 53 99, Sab-sch 7 76—61 75; Braddock 13; Congruity 5; Armagh 4 50; Centreville 2 25; Beulah 20; Legonier 5; Pleasant Grove 3; Irwin 3 08; Murrysville 5. *Pittsburgh*—Wil-kinsburgh 42 19; East Liberty 31 34; Shady Side 77 40; Bethel 1; Pittsburgh 7th 5 50;

Raccoon 49 40; Centre 15; Miller's Run 1 45; Bloomfield 2 25; Forest Grove 19; Chartiers 4 25; Mingo 10. *Redstone*—Long Run 11; Georges Creek 5; New Providence 20. *Washington*—Forks of Wheeling 81; Upper Buffalo 25 35; Hookstown 6 17; Washington 1st 11 42; New Cumberland 25.

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ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD.

PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

The pastoral relation between the Rev. W. J. Bridells and the church at Marietta, Pa., has been dissolved.

Rev. H. P. Dye has resigned the charge of the Presbyterian church of South Toledo, O.

Rev. N. W. Cary has resigned the pastoral charge of the First Presbyterian church of St. Paul, Minn.

Rev. C. F. Thomas has resigned the charge of the Third Presbyterian church of Chester, Pa.

Rev. Thomas McCauley has resigned the charge of the church at Hackettstown, N. J.

Rev. A. A. Graley and the church at Clarkson, N. Y.

The pastoral relation between the Rev. T. F. Boyd and the churches of Manor and Harrison City, Pa., has been dissolved.

Rev. G. L. Roof has resigned the charge of the church at Lowville, N. Y.

Rev. E. F. Fish has resigned the pastorate of the church of DuQuoin, Ills., on account of ill-health.

Rev. J. Addison Wittaker has resigned the pastoral charge of the church at Rolla, Mo.

The Rev. J. M. P. Otts, D. D., has resigned the pastoral charge of the West Presbyterian church, Wilmington, Del.

Rev. Wm. H. Roberts has resigned the pastorate of the church of Cranford, N. J., to become Librarian of the Theological Seminary at Princeton.

CALLS RECEIVED OR ACCEPTED.

Rev. R. A. McKinley has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Bedford, Iowa.

Rev. Joseph W. Porter to the Fifth Presbyterian church, Trenton, N. J.

Rev. Robert Christie to the First church of Covington, Ky.

Rev. Jas. D. Keir has received a call to the Seventeenth Street church, Denver, Colorado.

Mr. A. J. Bolar has received a call to the church of Cross Roads, in the Presbytery of Blairsville.

Mr. Richard M. Field has been called to the pastorate of the South Fifth Street church, Brooklyn, E. D.

ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. Charles Symington was ordained and installed pastor of the church at Roslyn, L. I., on the 30th of January.

Mr. J. F. Stonecipher was ordained and installed pastor of the First church at Mercer, on the 29th of January.

Rev. W. H. Gill was installed pastor of church of Westfield, N. J., on the 25th of January.

Mr. Charles H. Taylor was installed pastor of the Presbyterian church at Greenwich, L. I.

POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES CHANGED.

Rev. Henry J. Crane from Gibson, Pa., to Nicholson, Pa.

Rev. J. H. Stevenson from Dawson Station, Pa., to Scottdale, Pa.

Rev. Chas. R. French from Jessup to Independence, Buchanan county, Iowa.

Rev. S. V. McCorkle from Kingston, Tenn., to Greeneville, Tenn.

The address of Rev. A. B. Martin is Union, Franklin county Mo.

Rev. R. A. McKinley from Cardington, Ohio, to Bedford, Iowa.

Rev. J. C. Bruyan de Kops from Galesville, Wis., to Bloomington, Minn.

Rev. S. S. Shriver, from Baltimore, Maryland to Calverton Mills, Maryland.

Rev. T. C. Armstrong should be Hamilton, Missouri, not Ohio, as in the Index to the Minutes.

Rev. W. M. Reed from Osceola, Mo., to Shell City, Mo.

Rev. R. Hahn from Garden Grove, Iowa, to Moulton, Iowa.

Rev. J. Richelsen from Morrissetown, N. J., to 2019 Poplar street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. W. H. Gill from Allegheny to Westfield N. J.

Rev. N. S. Dickey from Mendota, Ill., to Hillsborough, Ill.

Rev. T. M. Cunningham, D. D., from San Francisco, Cal., to Los Angeles, Cal.

Rev. David Stevenson from Indianapolis, to Branchville, Pa.

Rev. Samuel Warrender, from Brownville, Nebraska, to Perry, Kansas.

Rev. S. E. Vance has removed from Lexington, Ills., to Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Rev. O. H. Barnard from Cassopolis, Mich., to Ottawa, Illinois.

Rev. Eben M. Betts from San Jose, Cal., to 134 Prospect street, Cleveland, Ohio.

DEATHS.

The Rev. William Tracy, D. D., who had been one of the missionaries of the American Board since 1836, died at Tirooparenum in the Island of Madura, on the 28th of November, aged 71.

Rev. Thomas G. Murphy, a member of the Presbytery of Washington City, died at his residence near Dover, Delaware, on the 9th of January, 1878.

The Rev. Edward Annaud, pastor of the Presbyterian church at East Boston, died on the 10th of January, 1878.

Rev. Gideon H. Pond died of pneumonia, at Bloomington, Minnesota, on the 20th of January, 1878.

Dr. John C. Smith, died at Washington, D. C., on the 23d of January, 1878.

The Rev. Gordon Mitchell, pastor of the Bethany church in West Chester Presbytery, died at the house of his father, Plainfield, Conn., on the 5th of February, 1878.

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